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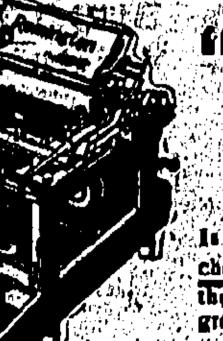
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"I bave had a very pleasant holiday," he sai in the F.M.S. We saw a good many Ceylo: friends, who treated us splendidly and did everything to make our trip an enjoyable one We covered a good deal of ground during the forteight we were there. We visited a few jubber estates in Negri Semblian, Porak, and a large number in Selangor in the Klang and Kunia Lumpus districts. We also visited coconut estates in Bagan Datoh, and Klang districts. The growth of rubber is w

QUITE A YEAR AHEAD OF CEYLOY

(other things being equal as regards the toil whether it is virgin or otherwise) from the growth to the sixth year, but from the end of the sixth Ceylon gradually improves, and at 9 to 10 years old I should may there is very little difference to be seen. The soil in Ceylon generally is quite equal to the F.M.S., but the climate is more suitable, the rainfall being even batter distributed, 85 to 100 inches being about the average in Selengor. This, I should say, is mainly the cause of the better growth in the earlier stages. There is also an absence of strong south-west winds in the F.M.S., though demage is done by 'Sumatras' in limited areas. The

GROWTH OF RUBBER IN JUNGLE LAND is excellent, in some instances 160 to 200 lbs. dry rubber being harvested in the fourth and fifth year, and 240 to 300 in the fifth to sixth.

" Vields of 600 lbs. per acre from old trees are now quite common off considerable areas. Spremban having given this in 1909, off 341 acres, all beautifully tapped by Chinese. Though dearer Ithan Tamils, they do excellent work. On an estate in Perak, near Talpeng, a field, I think of an acres, gave 760 lbs. per acre fast year, and gives every promise of giving 800 lbs. per acre in 1910. I understand there are no forward contracts, so at 8s. per ib. profit, this will show a profit of £120 per acre. The area referred to is close planted-something like to ft. by to ft.; to ft, by to ft, would appear a fair compromise. It would not interfere with forking and manuring, which in due course will have to be systematically carried out,

WEEDING AND COCOA PLANTS "I failed to come across a single planter who believed in dirty weeding, the universa opinion being that it was essential to remove all weeds before they seed, this being clearly the chearest in the end, preventing a waste of coolies when tapping commences, and at the same time enabling the superintendent to organise and regulate his labour force more efficiently. Those who could not weed clean from force of circumstance would only be too pleased to adopt the better way and will do so when labour is ample. The passion flower dreeper has been and is very useful and helpful in keeping weeds under control and covering the ground, but it is merely held to be rolatively the best under the circumstances Nitrogen collecting plants are now being largely used after planting, as the introduction of continued growth and development of weeds and lungoid perts is feared where planted sufficiently far apart to admit of waeding between the shrubs of plants, and they are all cut down before flowering and they are still being utilized with distinct advantage for the first 2 or, 3 years.

COST OF PRODUCTION.

Tapping is being done, so far as I could gather, for from 10 to 18 dollar cents by Tamils, and for 22 to 25 cents by Chinese, say 184, and to 3rd, and 38t to 44 rupes cents respectively but this will be improved on. We heard of a few months' tapping being done for under 6 dollar cepte.

An old Caylon p'anter now managing one the best F. M. S. estates felt certain that, if we get average yields in Ceylon of 500 lbs. per acre, we shall put our rubber fo b for 41d. per Flagsiaff, and H.M.S. Tamer. I lb. or with manure 6d. The higher cost of labour and export dues will probably prevent their doing it in the F. M. S. with Tamile for under 8d. to od. and with Chinese for s, to se, ed. This is assuming that the areas in each case are all in full bearing

""Fomes Semitortes" and other allied fumgold pests and Termes Gestros are giving trouble. On many estates, however, these are being successfully combited, this class of work being very efficiently seen to, and now is the time, while prices are so high. In jungit clearings all roots and rotting timber are being semoved and burned and there is every evidence, that this to a large extent is getting tid published by night. of the various pasts. Digging and manuring will do the rest.

Tamils were coming in feely while we were there. With the good pay they are earning I see no special difficulty aboad. Improved sanitary conditions and a good water supply, which many astates are going to great expense to secure, will add to the that any of the above Day Signals are hole ad attractions, and then 'the Chinese can always In the Harbour. be drawn on though at greater cost, besides Malays and Javanese. With such large areas. coming into tepping combined with unhealthy conditions on a good young estate, there are bound to be difficulties for a time, but I should anticipate no permanent trouble in the future, when there is time to get matters adjusted.

It no doubt adds greatly in the meantime to the troub'es and soxiety of the subber planters but there are many capable men or the spot who will successfully overcome these. Directors and shareholders of companies and private owners have much to be thankful for. An efficiency of supervision is a marked feature of many astates, so it strikes the visitor.

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METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological' signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station at Talm Sha Tsui for the information of masters of vassels leaving the port. They do not mecessarily imply that bad weather is expected

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the Colony. The above signals will, as heretolore, be. hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

Those signals are repeated at the Haidour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon,

URGENT HIGHAL

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office !-

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OF TEN SECONDS. A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

MIGHT SIGMALS.

The following Night Bignals will be exhibited from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowleen, the Harbour Office

indicates that a typhoon is believed to be vituated more than 200 miles from the Colony. II, Three Lights Vet cal, Green Red Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be

I, Three Lights Vertical, Green Green Green,

situated less than 300 miles from the Colony. III, Three Lights e tical, Red Green Red. indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment,

No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first

These Night Signals will be substituted the the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

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ENGLISH LADY SUED FOR £12,000.

Paris, June 6. Details of an extraordinary project for gun tunning in the Portion Gulf were explained this afternoon in the Paris Tribunal of Com-

The scheme was a remantic and alluring one, with profits beyond the dream of avarice, for, while the estensible business of the expedition was to be lucrative pearlishing, an equally or still more profitable traffic in arms and ammunition was to be carried on. The strangest part of the whole story was that this dazzling enterprise was to be financed by an English lady, and another not less romantic feature in the case was that the author of the scheme, who was also to have taken command personally of the expedition, is an old gentleman of seventy years of age, residing at Mar-

What caused the project to fall through was the discovery by the lady, as she assetts, of its real character and the consequent risks involved, though on the other side it is contended that she was well aware that gue-running was part of the place and that her backing out of the contract which was en'e ed into on the subject was an afterthought...

The case came before the Court in the form of an action for breach of contract brought by M. Tramier, of Marseilles, against Mrs. Clarke, residing in Paris, damages to the amount of £12,000 beiby claimed.

A CONTRACT REPUDIATED.

M. Tramiers version o the dispute was set forth at great-length by an elequent member of the Marseilles, Bar, Maitre Vitagliano, who explained that Mrs. Clarke had repudiated the contract on the ground that the had been kept in ignorance of the real character of the proposed expedition, to which contention he replied that she was fully cognisant of every

The contract was signed in June 1909, and the expedition was to last seven or eight months, and was to be financed by Mrs. Clarke to the extent of 25,000, waile M. Tramier was to be the leader of the expedition and to share equally with her all the profit. The main purposs was to be the prisecution of pear fishing, of which M. Tramfor had great experience and special knowledge, but other busine was to be conducted incidentally, including traffic in arms and ammunition.

Counsel declared that for some months the contract was actually carried out by Mrs. Clarke. M. Tramier, after concluding it, returned to Marseilles and looked out for a sultable steamer; receiving in the meanwhile from Mrs. Clarke the regular salary agreed upon, namely, £20 per month. He also engaged with her concurrence an assistant-one Ibraimo. A choice of five or six differen vessels was submitted to Mrs, Clarke, who about the same time was seeking to purchase a steamer in England.

COULD NOT TAKE PART IN GUN-RUNNING. Then came a prolonged period of silence, all H.M. Naval Yard, letters addressed to Mrs. Clarke remaining unanswered, and finally the whole contract was repudiated by her on the pretext that gunrunning had been no part of the original proposal and constituted a basiness in which she could not participate. Counsel contended that the introduction of arms into Muscat, which was a free port, was not prohibited.

The French Minister for Foreign Affairs had been consulted on the point, and had replied that there was no clause in the commercial code which prohibited the entry of arms into Muscat from France; also that vessels sailing under the French flag could not be searched without the express authorisation of the French Government. They were also asaured that suspected vessels could only be call ed upon to show papers identifying their nationality, and that the cargo could not be

It was estimated that the projected expedition would have yielded a net profit of some. thing like £44,000. It was the outcome of five years of thought and preparation by his venerable client and had swallowed up all his available capital and the disappointment caused by the breach of contract was a blow to him from which at 70 years of age he could hardly be expected to recover.

LADY DASSLED BY PROMISED PROFITS. On the other's de equally el quent pleas were entered by Mrs; Clarke's counsel, Maitre Sayat, of the Paris Bir, who described the scheme as a wild dream of M. Tramier, and ridical d what he called the miraculous profits held out to induce Mrs. Clarke to finance It.

M. Tramier, he said, after passing the greater part of his life in the service of a shipping company trading in Persian waters, had pussed into etirement and settled at Marseilles. Conceiving this adventurous dream, be had looked about for someone willing to provide the money necessary to put it into execution. Finally he succeeded in persuading Mrs. Clarke to enter into a contract to do so. He dazzled her with the huge profis to be derived from pearl fishing, professing an expert knowledge of that business, but as soon as Mrs. Clark ascertained the adventurous nature of the scheme in contemplation and understood the risks involved. she resolved to retire from the undertaking.

M. Tramier was well aware of the dangers attending such an enterprise. In Persie, in 1909, the revolution was in full swing, and Torkey was almost equally porturbed, and a sharp look-out was being kept in the Persian Gulf for contraband of war. When, therefore, Mrr. Clarke discovered that gun-running was really the main object of the expedition, she naturally did not wish to be in any way con-

LADY WAS TO BEAR ALL THE LOSS. Counsel, moreover, contouded that the contract was null and void on account of its spacuative nature. The entire enterprise was to be carried out in Mrs. Clarke's name and at her TIMBER MERCHANTS. risk, and she was to bear all the loss that might accrue, and M. Tramier, while really in a position of a paid servant, was to have a full half of all profit. He maintained that Mrs. Clarke had been misled and deceived. Whatever M.

Tramfer might say, he know it was impossible to go into the Persian Gulf and sell aims. He further argued that since Mrs. Clarkewas to be the sole owner of the steamer the veisel could not sail under the French flag, she being a British subject and the ship would, consequently, bave been obliged to sail under the British fleg, and every British gunboat

would have the eight to everbaul ber. 'M. Tramler, defaudant's counsel further contended, never had may worlous idea of pearl fishing, The sole object of the proposed expedition was gun-running, and he asked the Court to decide that when Mis. Clarke discovered this she was pariculy entitled to withdraw from the contract: The Ocurt has reserved its judgment,-

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1910.

HYPOCKISY.

We noted on Wednesday that several colonial corps are to be reduced to lower strength in the interests of "economy with one geologist and eight other persons. efficiency," and more in sorrow than in anger we observed that this is "a phrase which has long ceased to call for any remark." Of course, to assert that in many Government informed his Lordship that he had not seen departments there is muddle and waste, just as many business firms are guilty of these faults, and that in both the Government and the private offices a marked increased in MR. Austen Chamberlain, in the House of efficiency would probably result in a corres- Commons, on the 1st inst., condemned Mr ponding economy, is but to utter a truism. The complaint which we have to make is that during the last six years we have had truisms flung at our heads as if we were schoolboys, and that a number of long-tongued humbugs have made a practice of misapplying these truisms to sets of circumstances in which they do not fit at all. Do you remember the long-drawn howl about the Navy, and the almost hysterical promises of retrenchment in expenses there? Well, after worrging our officers and enraging our men with multitudes of nagging little regula. | gold which represents four years' income from tions, the party of humbug has done nothing | he Borneo provinces over which Great Britain more, for our Navy costs us more than ever. What a lot of clear thinking Mr. Haldane THE three men who were charged with breaksaid he had done, and the resait is that no ling into a clock-store at 17, Chu Loong Street economy has been effected at all, for we spend more now, not less, and as for brought up before Mr. J. R. Wood at the efficiency, with our "Territorials" far below Megistracy this afternoon. Further evidence their strength, far below "strength" even as that word is understood or misused by Radicals, and with our Army, our real Army, Langley prosecuted and Mr. E. Davidson, of tinkered with and starved and cut down, even Messis, Hastings and Hastings, appeared for a civilian can sympathise with the disgust the second defendant. felt by our soldiers, our real soldiers, veterans who have fought from Tel-cl-Kebir through been received from the Sumatra director and war after war to Cronjo's last stand at Paardeberg. Such a spectacle of cheese-paring some of our great public departments have Daily aggregate output of crude petexhibited, and how allly it is to deprive a few underpaid clerks of a few allowances here and there, and to leave highly desirable work undone to save after all a very inconsiderable sum! It used to be said of former Government that had obtained | Kerosene is stock at refinery at date ... 69,000 | D'Affaires

Canton Opium Tax.

power, like the present one, by promising

impossible economies, that it "would throw

Estimates" In the case of that Govern-

ment this saying was exaggerated, but had a

ment's extravagances we are still paying to-

day. We now repeat the phrase about the

persons in power at Westminster. That

wind-bag Colonel Scely was a pro-Boer

and a flatterer of the Puritan party through-

out. It seems a pity that such an individual

should be able to bully a Colonial Govern-

ment and by depriving it of its revenue tax

a large population that having no vote can-

not retaliate on him. It is a sad reflection

on the common sense of the electorate at

Home. It is also an argument for the Im-

desired to see our Colonial communities

represented in the Imperial Parliament. It

nial Governments should be so utterly in

also that the latter should be so hopelessly

appears so hopelessly in the power of the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French Mail of the 7th June has been

MR. Ukita, Japanese Vice-Consul at Shangbai,

has been transferred temporarily to Nunking ...

A BUTCHER was awarded one month's hard

labour at the Magistracy this morning for

A CHINESE student was awarded six months'

hard labour at the Magistracy this morning for

the larceny of \$1,200 from a medicine dealer's

THE general agent of the Shanghai Sumatra

Tobicco Company, Limited, has received the

following telegraphic advice from the Deli

Maatschappij, Amsterdam :- " Sold 450 bales

"DS" LETTER cannot be published. If he

has any personal grievance against any private

individual the Telegraph cannot be made the

vehicle for the ventilation of his differences

Six Chinese were charged at the Magistracy

this morning for having opium in their posses

sion. One of the men was fined \$55 while the

rest of the defendants were discharged. An-

other native was fixed \$90 for a similar offence.

THE Japanese business delegates who have

been touring in China arrived at Nagasaki on

the joth ult. They expressed their appreciation

of the cordial reception they had met with in

China, and are easer to prepare a good recep-

tion for the Chinese business-men who are to

I wo, ice-breakers, named the Largatch and

I dimpf, for the Russian Government, arrived

after an overhaul will proceed on to Vladivos

tock. They are to try and keep the barbour open

MR Sidney Barton, H. B. M. Vice-Consul at

Shanghai, and Mrs Barton left Shanghai, on

and inst. by the Siberian mail for home. Ma

Barton is relieved in Shanghai by Mr. B

Twyman; whom old residents are very glad to

LIEUTERANT Shirase, whose plan for a North

Polar expedition was frustrated by the Russo.

Japaness War, will leave Tokyo at the end

se will be accompanied by one attronomer.

WHEN an action was mentioned this morning

before Mr. Justice Hazeland, Acting Puisne

Judge, in the Summary Court, Mr. Davidson

his client and he did not know whether his

(riend had seen his. His Lordship's features

Lloyd George's over-optimistic view of the

figances. The surplus claimed was merely the

work of his imagination. The Governmen

he added, instead of fulfilling its pledges o

economy, had increased expenditure by eleven

CARRYING P300,000 worth of pearls which he

will sell in Paris, the Sultan of Sulu set out

I'r. m Jolo on June 12, on the Tringgaou for a

trip around the world. Fourteen persons, in-

cluding the principal headmen and badjis of

his dominions, accompany him. The expenses

of the Sultan's trip will be defrayed by \$10,000

and stealing 22 cases of clocks were again

having been called two of the men were com-

milted for trial at the next Criminal Sessions

the remaining man being discharged. Inspector

THE following telegraphic information has

manager of the Maatschappij tot Mija-Bosch-en

Crude petroleum in tanks at date 230,000

preceding half-monthly telegram ... 94,000

Landbouw exploitatio in Langkat, Ld. :--

Kerosene made since the date of the

Kerosene shipped since the date of the

were seen to relax into a smile.

millions.

has a protectorate.

welcome back to the Settlements.

visit Japan next Spring.

which are not of the least public interest.

assaulting a prostitute at Shek-tong-tsui,

shop at 82, Connaught Road Central.

demon of demagogy.

delivered in London.

tobacco, guilders 88,

away the Empire to save sixpence on the VIGOROUS REPRESENTATIONS TO

PERSISTENT VIOLATION OF TREATY MAY LEAD solid substratum of truth. For that Govern-

PROVINCIAL VICEROY.

TO REVISION OF OPIUM ACREEMENT.

We have been courterusly favoured by the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce with a copy of the complete correspondence on the vexed ques ion of the establishment of the opium my nopoly at Canton. The despatches exchanged between the opium merchants, the Chamber of Commerce, the Government, the Consul-General at Canton and H.B.M. Charge d'Affaires: at Peking, are, of engrossing interest, but their length precludes the possibility of their publication in full in these columns, The subject-matter of the correspondence perial Federationists, who have all along has, however, been correctly reported in the Hongkong Telegraph, and in the present issue is incongruous and immoral that our Colo- the report up to date:-

Hongkory Chamber of Commerce. est July, 1910.

the power of the Home Departments, and Sir,-I beg to confirm the Chamber of Commerce telegram to Your Excellency of 22nd in the power of the Cabinet, which nowadays instant forwarded through the Hongkon and Shanghal Banking Corporation readler as follows: -

"Canton opium, question still unsettled, that this is to be the established procedure, "trade absolutely demoralized in conse- I Reed hardly, say that this is a distinct

"HEWETT, Chairman." and have now to acknowledge receipt of your reply through the Hongkong Government as | tion lays down that, in addition to the tariff follows:--

"I have made a fresh" protest at the "Wai-Wu-Pri against the additional tax of "Government.

"(Sgd.), Max Muller."

cogaged as a Government official in controlbased apparently on imperfect information, as the Kwong Wing Yuen firm while holding the monopoly are still engaged in the purchase and re-sale of raw opium and the ball of opium which was purchased on the 10th June at the procured from the Kwong Wing Yuen firm.

I now enclose copy of a translation of a pro-Authorities containing a defence of their action | be held responsible.- I have &c., to regard to the raw opium trade.

This document speaks for itself and is clear proof, if further proof, were required, that the local Chinese Authorities have violated the

In spite of repeated assurances to the contraty it is very evident that the real reason for the enforcement of the regulations to which we take exception is now-as it always has been in the past—a desire to increase the Provincial

of August on an expedition to the South Pole. The new tax is estimated to bring in some six million dollars per annum of which 41 millions will be paid by the imported "foreign opium".

The arrangement is that the Canton Authorites are to receive 8.% of this new revenue while 20% is to go to the Government Mono-

One important point to be ascertained whether the statement made by the Chinese Officials that a similar tax is imposed on native opium as on foreign opium is correct.

Up to the present, it has not been possible to state whether this is so or not, but I would direct Your Excellency's attention to Section s in the Proclamation already referred to which ppears to point to the fact that native opium may not be fully taxed.

Officials are to be stationed in certain districts to watch the sales of opium, but no such efficials are to be appointed in the Western districts of Kwangtung, i.e., in the part of the province chiefly served with native opinm. have, &c.,

(Sgd.), EDBERT A. HEWETT. Chairman. Ilis Excellency W. G. Max Muller.

H.B.M.'s Charge D'affaires, Peking. 👄

> Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. 1st July, 1910,

Sir,-I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, a copy of a communication addressed by this Chambes to-day to His Britannic Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Poking, in reference to the imposition of an additional tax on opium at Canton.-I am, &c.,

(Sgd.) A. R. LOWE, Acting Secretary: Hon, MR. A. M. THOMSON,

Colonial Secretary. Secretary of State. Foreign Office.

London. Oplum. Force :

-Talegram Referring June Tax and Monpoly Regulations Demoralised Charge preceding half-monthly telegram ... 110,000 Trade Protested Agalast States

Asked Suspension Regulations Pending Reference British RESULTS CONSIDERED GOOD.

Present Without Effect HEWETT, Chairman. Hongkong, 9th July, 1910.

And

Government (Stop) Up

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th July, 19 0. Sir,-With reference to my letter No. 6854/08 of the 1st instant, I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed copy of a further protest which was addressed by His Biltannic Majerty's Consul General, at Canton to the Acting Governor-General of the Liang Kwans Provinces on the 5th instant,-I am, &c., ...

(Sgd.), A. M. THOMSON, Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary. Hongkong Chamber of Commerce: H. B. M. Consulate General

Canton, July 5, 1910. Your Excellency,-In continuation of m we need only give the latest despatches tobring | communication of the 25th June on the sub ject of the new levy on boiled opium, I have the honour to state that I am in possession of two further receipts for foreign raw opium purchased from the importing hongs, both of which bear an endorsement to the effect that the levy was paid at time of purchase, in one case the endorsement being made by means

of wooden stamp, thereby clearly indicating

" quance, situation very grave, request take | violation of the Chalco Convention - a violation "steps immediately withdrawal taxation and which, if persisted in, may lead to a revision on regulations tending to monopoly, delay in- The part of His Majesty's Government of the "creasing heavy losses merchants prompt | terms of the opium agreement-and I have to "action absolutely necessary to save situa- request Your Excellency to be good enough to take immediate steps to have this method of collecting the tex suspended. Paragraph 2 of the Additional Article to the Chefoo Convenduty, foreign opium shall pay a sum not exceeding Tis. 80 per chest as likin, the payment of this amount being in commutation "foreign opium in a treaty port, and I of all charges on the drug on its way into "have urged that the regulations should the interior, where on arrival it can, on . "be suspended as regards foreign opium the package being opened, be subject to "pending reference to His Majesty's further charges, so long as such charges are

equally levied on native opium. Your Excellency must be aware that, accord. I would take this opportunity of thanking. ing to Treaty and established practice there-Your Excellency for what you have done in the under, foreign steamer-imported goods for use in a Treaty Port are liable to no charges other The Hongkong Government has now for- than the tariff import duty, and that, therewarded to this Chamber a copy of the fore, strictly speaking, opium consumed Consul-General's despatch dated Canton 25th in a Treaty Port should not be liable June addressed to the Acting Governor-Gen- to likin. His Majesty's Government, however, cral of the Liang Kwang Provinces and we in consenting to the imposition of the Tls 80 are glad to note that that official has at last | transit likio, even on opium consumed in a protested against the imposition of the tax on | treaty port, did so on the distinct understanding raw opium and the creation of a monopoly, that this payment freed it from all further This latter the Consul-General at one time | charges whatsoever in the Treaty Port. This stated did not exist as the so-called monopolist | was a generous concession made to China, as had-ceased doing business and was merely was the agreement to diminish gradually imports of opium from India in order to assist ling the Opium Trade. This view was, however, the opium suppression policy of the Chinese Government. It is therefore surprising to find a province of the Emplie requiting this treatment by the imposition of illegal imposts and by unduly interfering with British Trade. request of Messrs, E. D. Sassoon & Co. was Your Excellency to take action in the sense

I have accordingly again earnestly to urge desired and to warm Your Excellency that, in event of the continuance of the practices com-

(Sgd.), J. W. Jamieson. Consul-General. His Excellency-Yaun, Acting Governor-General at the Liang

24E RECEIPER ACTION.

A QUESTION OF COSIS. Before Mr. Justice Hazeland, Acting Puisno

Judge, in the Summary Court this morning, the case was mentioned in which John Hennessy Setb, Receiver and Manager of the A Dai firm. is seeking to recover from To Ki the sum of \$180, being the amount drawn from the firm and for leaving the firm's employment without giving notice. Mr. B. Johnson, of Messrs Dannys and Bowley, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. Wilson, of Mossie, Hastings and Hastings, represented the defendant.

Mr. Wilson said that the last time the action was mentioned he took the objection that his friend's action was irregular is that the Receiver was joined as a party to the action. His Lordship at the time adjourned the case. It now appeared that his friend had good. obtained an ex parts order. He submitted that that was not sufficient to make the action regular, as the order was obtained after the writ was issued. He submitted that he was entitled to costs up-to-date.

His Lordship-It's no use giving them leave to issue a fresh writ.

·Mr. Wilson-I'm entitled to costs up-to-date. His Lordship-We'll discuss the question of

The case was then adjourned.

THE L. and G. Express says :- All recent arrivals from Singapore speak of the more cheer that rubber has afforded. The resultant effect has been that many Europeans and Chinese eliko have either amassed fortunes or at least a considerable competence. The Straits had not had very good times for the preceding three years, but a stream of dollars has poured into the territory during the last year.

THE Balavia Niemosblad calls attention to an increasinggrade in Javanese girls and children, who are said to be enticed to Singapore where Children on her death.

A YBAK'S RECORD IN JAPAN.

Through the Japanese Consulate-Genera in Hongkong, we have had courteously transmitted to us from Marquis T., Katsura, Minisfor of Finance, a copy of the tenth Financial and Economical Annual of Japan, issued by the Department of Finance, in Tokyo, from the Government Printing Office there. It is bulky volume, running into more then 20 pages, and constitutes a very complete recor of the Finance Department's work during the past year. At the beginning of the book there is a large scale map of Japan as well as colour ed diagrams illustrative, in a way easily to understood, of all that follows on in the letter press. From a study of the economic conditions shadowed forth in the " Annual," it ap pears that at the beginning of the fiscal year 1,09-10 it had not only been expected that the money market would take a favourable tur but that hopes were entertained in the commer cial world as well as in the economic of return ing activity in the

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN markets where the price of silver had slightly recovered. But the stiffening of the market was not up to expectations; and a result of irregularities having taken place in connection with several Japanese commercial companies, the reform of the forestry administration; and implicating some of the banks too, the general feeling was one of great depression. This the prevailing state of things at the end of first half of the year. In the second half, still, this general spirit of dejection remained despite of the conclusion of the Korea and China agreements and the good rice harvest.

But upon looking back upon the condition of the money market, it would be found that in consequence of the depression of trade since 1908, the demand for capital was seriously curtailed, and not only was the scheme of reductions on Bank deposits severely carried through but also the importation of FURBION. CAPITAL

gave indications of increase every day, so that the circulation of money became still more sluggish. If it were not too dry a subject for the ordinary reader, we should be inclined to go more deeply into a consideration of the methods employed by the Finance Department of Japan. Be it understood, however, that these methods are wholly admirable and, in the result, give to the student of them a clear, succint, and facile grasp of the great essential facts wrapped up therein.

Without going too strenuously into an array of figures, it may be mentioned that although the depression of trade and slackness of the money market were at home as above described, fair tesults were obtained in the foreign trade. The total volume of imports and exports was yen 807,319,000 (£81,690,771), being a decrease of yen 7,190,000 (£736,454) on the preceding year, which was due to a fall in the prices of the commodities imported and exported, and not to a falling-off in their quantity. If we compare the exports and imports separately, we find that there was an increase of yen 34,860,000 (£3,570,624) in the exports and a decrease of yen 42,050,000 (£4,307,078) in the imports, so that whereas there was an excess of imports over exports of yen 58,010,000 (£5,941,821) in 1908, the exports exceeded the clamation issued in Canton by the Provincial plained of, the Government of Kwangtung will imports by yen 18,910,000 (£1,936,905) last year. An examination of the articles of IMPORT AND EXPORT

shows that the increase of exports was mainly due to an increased sale of cotton yare and tissues, matches, and other goods suitable for Chinete markets upon the revival of the Japanese trade with that country and also to a very brisk sale of raw silk, the sale of which rose to an unprecedented amount notwithstanding a fall in its price; while the principal causes of the decrease of imports were a reduced demand for vessels, machinery, and other industrial appliances and textiles in consequence of inactivity of enterprise at home and curtailment in the national expenditure, and a decrease of imported rice as a result of a sich by Mr. J. H. Gardiner. crop in the country. The decrease of wheaten flour, sugar, and kerosens was due, it is true, to reduced consumption, but must also be attributed in part to increased manufacture of these atticles at home. Although the volume of trade last year was inferior to that at the time of increasing prosperity of trade at home and abroad after the Russian war, still, when it is remembered that the balance of trade has become favourable, ithe result must be considered to be

Although the economic condition last year was already, stated, it was due to the depression of the public spirit and general curtailment of expenditures as a reaction against the prosperous condition ...

AFTER THE WAR:

It must by no means be regarded as a sign of the decline of national resources. Consequently, while the cry of inactivity of enterprise was heard on all sides, promising undertakings were carried on with fair success. The total amount of capitals of newly-established banks and companies and the increase of capitals in those already established came up to yen ful aspect of affairs both there and in the 164,000,000 (£ 16,798,115), of which as much as Straits generally as a result of the in-gathering yen 124,000,000 (£ 12,701,014) was paid up; and although part of this capital was required for adjustment of debts and reorganisation of capital, it serves at least to indicate the degree of expansion of enterprise. Further the foreign trade has became in its tendency favourable to the Japanese and the nation still is prudently making its efforts to curtail its expenditures: and this husbanding of resources will be the cause of increased wealth and will provide means for aconomic, expansion in the future.

In a revision of the actual financial statethey are sold to the highest bidders. It reports | ment, one naturally fails less of engrossing the arrest of a Singapore woman at Tangerang | interest than in that retrospect which has been in that neighbourhood, who went about getting sketched above. The essential figures, howchildren to be adopted as hers. She met with ever, have been given already, In turning. The owners are only too glad to dispose of the great success, owing to the poverty-stricken | though, to discuss some of the more of less freeholds asthey have lost almost all confidence Javanesa being only too willing to sell their important depurtments which come under in the Government owing to the latter failing children or give them away to rich tolk. This the heads of the two great categories to declare its intentions in the matter of exwoman gave out that she had much property named above one comes scross a good propriation. The Government will have now at Singapore which would pass to the adopted | deal of matter that point to the wonder- I to settle the expropriation with the ful, indeed phenomenal, progress that: Inpan I allen holders.

has achieved within recent years. Even to leave out of account for the time being her

RAILWAY EMTERPRISES. war loans and other formidable undertakings, there is matter for interest and instruction to any one who cares to set to and study the gist of some of the lesser or subsidiary departments. For instance, under the heading of ! Forestry" we read :- "As Japan bas a fertile soil and humid climate, she is vary tich in forests. Indeed, forests occupy an area of 22,000,000 cho, or seventy-two per cent. of the total area of the country, and one third of it is taken up by State forests. Yet forestry did not make progress in Japan, because the area of forests was too great, the mountainous districts were so extensive as to make communication difficult. and the general ideas of forestry were in a backward state. But the recent development of commerce and industry in Japan has tended, to increase the

DEMAND FOR TIMBER for use as railway, shipbuilding, mining, and industrial material, and for building, roadmaking and fuel; and furthermore, the damand for it is very great in Korea and Manchuria which are poor in forests. Moreover, with the gradual development of means of communication, forestry will become a very promising industry, indeed it has lately grown active. The Government energetically made plans for, by making grants for stimulating, the planting of trees by the people, encouraged afforestation with trees of important descriptions, and by revising the Forestry Law, urged the utilisation and opening of forests and is also making efforts for the advantageous management of State forests.

STOCK-BREEDING.

Again, we learn that a great deal of attention has been given by the Government towards the improvement of horses and cattle. The Government Stock Breeding Farms (two cattle farms and one poultry plant) were especially established where matters pertaining to the improvement, rearing and distribution of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, the daily products, bacon-curing, the cultivation of fodder, are managed and experiments are made. There are at present three Government Stude for breeding and one stallion Remounting Depot for rearing auditraining, from there stalligus are distributed among thirteen depots which are situated in important localities and mated with privately-owned mares. The Government specially leads bulls and stallions to private applicants, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses and cattle. In 1905 a special office called the Bureau of Horse-breeding Administration was established to take charge " of the breeding, improvement, and general management of horses. Several large pastures under the management of the Imperial Household also produce every year many horses and cattle of good quality and have had a highly beneficial influence on the improvement of live-

In much the same way other industries are touched upon, such as fishing, mining, etc. On the whole, the 'Annual" from its contents leads one to believe that, as already sinted, the Japane have successfully oncountered a bad time of depression and that they may look for been things in the ensuing

The Touth Financial and Economic Annual of Japan, 1910. The Department of Finance, Tokyo: Printed by the Government Printing

A DRAPER'S CLAIM.

SULT AGAINST BOARDING-HOUSE KEEP

Before Mr. Justice Hazeland, Acting Poisce Judge, in the Summary Court this morning. Hoosain Ali, draper, of Queen's Road Contral, sued Mrs. E. Cameron, of No. 9, Pedder's Hill, to recover the sum of \$30, being amount of balance for sent due. The plaintiff appeared in person , while the defendant was represented.

Mr. Gardiner, stated that, at the last hearing. the plaintiff agreed to the case being adjournedsine die and further agreed to payment by week instalments, on the understanding that In case ... the payments failed, judgment should be given forthwith. That was the arrangement made in was the his own office. It now appeared that the plaintiff was trying to go back on his word.

His Lordship-Didn't you make a settlemen with this woman?

Plaintiff-Nothing in writing.

His Lordship - Never mindabout the writing-Did you or did you not? . Plaintiff-At first she promised to pay Sto &

month, but later on she came to me saying she ... was beavily in debt. His Lordship (to Mr. Gardiner)-Do you

consent to judgment for \$10? Mr. Gardiner-I'm in your Lordship's hands. but I would say that plaintiff is bound by a moral consideration. The defendant is not in a position to pay the whole amount at once.

instalments of \$5 a month. . His Lordship-With regard to the question of the first instalment shall I say the 15th?"

His Lordship made an order for payment by

Mr. Gardiner-I suggest the set of August. My client paid the plantiff \$50 only the other

Plaintiff-The delendant has borrowed \$300. Mr. Gardiner-That's all the more reason why she can't pay.

His Lordship informed the plaintiff that he was at liberty to apply whenever he thought it

NEAR Buitenzorg, the residence of the Governor-General of Netherlands Ladis, so the Jam Bode bears, a great many so-called irschold estates have passed into the hands of British. French, and German capitalists and investors.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING AND TRADE.

Interesting 'Statistics.

Published as supplements to this week's Government Gazette are full and interesting reports upon the shipping and the trade of the Straits Settlements during 1909, compiled respectively by Commander Radcliffs, Master Attendant, and by Mr. W. C. P. Keun, who has acted as Registrar of Imports and Export during the absence of Mr. A. Stuart.

we find it stated that the total revenue collected in the three Settlements and in India amounted the numbers of European and native seamen shipped and discharged were 1,122 and 19,064, and 1,100 and 18,002 respectively as against 881 and 18,814 and 1,085 and 15,716 respectively, in 1908.

The number and tonnage of all vessels entered and cleared at the four ports of the Colony were 54,278 yessels, aggregating 24, 155,737 net register tons, a decrease on 41908 of 276 vessels but go increase of 161,401-ique. At Singapore the merchant tonnage entered and cleared increased 180,618 tons, native craf decreased 147,913 tons, warships, etc., decrease 66,116 tons.

TONNAGE FIGURES.

At Singapore, the number and tonuage of marchant-vessels above 50 tons entered and cleared were to 624 and third, 123, respectively; of native craft and steamers under 50, tons 17.324 vessels with a toppage aggregating follows -871,228 tons. As compared with 1908 the figures show an increase in merchant-vessels of 276 ships and 180,918 tons; a decrease in warships, etc.; of 38 vessels and 66,110 tons; and a decrease in native craft and steamers under 50 tons of 1,293 vessels and 147,913 tons. During the past six years the net_tongage of merchan vessels, entered and cleared, has increased by 1,781,370 tons. The following countries show an increase of tonnage, entered and cleared, as compared with 1908: - Japan 235,741 tons Holland 209,506 tons; Siam 54,972 tons; Swedon 37,670 tons. The following Amount already carned 4,000 countries show a degrusse: - Britain 83,134 tons France 74;568 tons; Russin 74, 93 tons; Denmark 47,673 tons; Norway 46,770 tons; Italy 11,081 tons; Spain 7,410 tons; Belgium 5,806 ful both pugilists will earn more than if the tons : Austria 3,832 tous ; Germany 1,445 tons America 662 tons; Sarawak 16 tons. During possibility of any arrangement between the the seven years 1913 to 190) onlive craft tonnage has decreased by 364.758. Sixty-one steamers of 40,515 gross and 23,307 net tonnage; and 429 sailing-vessels of 47,505 and 41,888 gross and net tonnage, respect vely, remained on the register on December 31, last.

Labuan shows an increase of 35,742 tons in merchant-vessels as compared with 1908; decreased in native 'craft of 6,213 tons; and a decrease in warships of 1,648 tons. The number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared at Penang were 18,154 and 7,454,650, respectively, and the Milacca figures (above 50 tons are 2,004 and 633,562 respectively here during five years, the net toppage has increased by 46.560 tons. The report is ample ed by severa appendices.

TRADE COMPARISON

The trade report, which contains new features and can paly be dealt with generally here, give a statement showing the value in dollars of our gross aggregate trade for the last two years and the increase or decrease of both imports and exports and of merchandise and trea

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1909...\$568,823.355 \$15.730,093 \$59,4541,448 1908... 539,071,814 322,46,229 590,334,063

Increase. Decrease. Increase.

9,7397,522 5.413,126 4327,327,385 The gross aggrega o trade for the year was \$594,541,448, being an increase of \$4,327,385 or. 73 per cent on the trade of the preceding Towards: this, imports contributed \$313,358,427, or a decreas: of \$1,037,512 equal to of per cent, and exports \$ izi,183,021, or an increase of \$7,364,837, equal to 2'7 per cent. Under imports, merchandise showed an increase of \$1,701,055 or 1'6 per cent., while treasure showed a decrease of \$7,738,567 or 30's per cent. Under exports, merchandise again showed an increase of \$5,038,456 or 1.9 per cent and treasure no advance of \$1,316,441 or 20 5 per cent. In imports: merchandiso showed increases from the second quarter but in exports, merchandise, which recorded satisfactory progress during the second and third

quarters of the year, felt off in the last quarter, sossion,-N. C. D. News, It is observable that the preportion of merchandise imported into the cole ny from outside places held by each of the settlements was as follows, viz: Singapore 71'2 per cent, an advance of specicent in value; Penang 8:33 per cent, a fall of 1'2 per cent; Atulacca 3 per cent, and Labuan 's per cent, the same as in 1908. In the case of exports, Singapore had 67 per cout, an increase of 'B per cent, Penang gars per cent, a decline of '7 per cent, Malacca '6 per cent, a falling off of 's per cent, and Labuan 3 per cent, the same as in 1908,-Straits Times.

HEAVY rain fell in Bombiy from to o'clock on the night of June \$2, to 7 o'clock the next morning, ten inches belog recorded in twelve hours, breaking all previous records. The rallway lines are flooded to the train foot-boards and traffic is impeded. No serious damage -14 Labortoch

JEFFRIBS-JOHNSON FIGHT.

A MILLION POUNDS STERLING AT STAKE.

The figrecial inducements that brought together Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson, for the heavy-weight prize fighting championship, on Monday, show a new high record, not only for pugitism, but probably for any kind of sporting event in the history of the world.

· A contemporary says :- The purse for which the match will be fought is £20,200 of which the winner will take 75 per cent. and the loser as per cent. The purse, how-Touching first the Marine Department report | over, is but a small part of the money gain to the fighters. The most valuable return will be from the moving pictures of the ento \$188,081 (cents omitted) against \$203,273 | counter. The moving picture rights are owned in 1908, a deorense of \$15,192, 1a Singapore outright, one third by Jeffries, one third by Johnson, and one-third by the promoters of the right. They will be shown all over the world, and if Jeffries wins, their value will be 1200,000. If Johnson wins, however, the value will not be much over Lice, 200, for the anti-negro feeling in the United States will cause the interest in the pic uses to drop. Jeffries has signed a tentative contract, calling for a round the world tour, if he is the victor, for which he will either receive £30,000, or one-third of the net receipts of the tour, whichever he may select later. Should Johnson wing he will go on the vaudeville stage, receiving £20,000 for his appearances. Jeffries, who toured America, giving exhibition sparring matches before he began training for Monday's battle, cleared £17,000 thereby; while Johnson, who did the same, but who started later, made £4,000. Thus, if Jeffries wins the fight, the financial returns will be as

	Jeffries	Johnson
Purse	215,150	€ 5,050
Moving pictures		+ - +
World tour	30,000	
Amount already earned	_	4,000
Total	£123,816 ney will be	£75,716 divided
in this manner:—	Johnson	Taffrie
Purse		•
Maying nictures	42.142	22,221

It is thus apparent that if Jeffries is successnegro wins, but there is baliaved to be no fighters as to who shall be the victor, for the future earning-power of the champion will-beso great as to preclude the possibility of a fake fight being arranged.

Vaudeville engagement 20,000

THE ARENA. The arena, in which the fight is to take place. has been admirably planned. It is to consist of three octagon rings, one inside the other, The justice one, immediately round the fighting ring, is first to accommodate 162 Pressmen. The other rows will contain seats costing from £6 to £10 each. The second octagon will contain £5 to £2 scats, and the third 5 dollars or Li seats. Each eighth of each octagon will constitute a block, and will have a distinctive colcured ticket of the same colour as the entrance to such block will be printed. The width between the rows of seats will be three feat, so that there will be plenty of space. Gleason intends the first ticket issued to be printed on a gold plate, for presentation to Mr. Roosevelt !! Certainly they know how to run fights across the pond and their charges are very low, says

Jackson, ring seats cost £25. If the battle is successfully brought off, it is sure to result in a number of other interesting | six months, 25,290,_ meetings. There will probably be the greatest gathering of promoters and pugilists and, with all the materials handy, there, are bound to be developments.

According to advices from America, Tex Rickards has been appointed referee of the match. Tex Rickards was the successful bidder for the management of the Johnson-Jeffries match. He is a well known fight promoter, and successfully managed the Nelson-Ganz fight. Rickards's bid was accepted on December 3, but subsequently it was reported that he had passed his interests on to others. Such is evidently the case, as it is hardly likely that he would manage the contest and act as referee

following interesting statement:-Excitement day of battle draws near, and will not be lessened by the announcement, on the authority of the have to record the, fact that complaints have Bin Francisco correspondent of the Chronicis, been made regarding overdue contracts by that the referee, Mr. Rickard, threatens to shoot several of the importers to the dealers, but either principal if he has reason to suspect him lowing to the tightness of money the latter are of giving the fight away.

HOMB PULITICS. ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

London, July i. The Premier, Mr. H. H. Asquith, bas announced that Parliament will adjourn at the end of July until November. The later stages of the Bu get and the Declaration Bill might be postponed, be added, until the Autumn

THE Simin gold mining company, which Shanghai, and Coast ports, amount to about works in the neighbourhood of the famous 1,700 bales. Redjang Lebong mine, has just published its seport for 1909. No dividend is yet within sight, though there is ore in plenty. The seport dwells bitterly upon the difficulty of obmining sufficient labour. Chinese labourers are imported from Singapore, but, owing to shortcomings in the labour laws, it is difficult to get them to keep the contracts especially after they received advances. Some companies bave turned to Javanese

Events Coming.

Friday, 8th July. Circus, Causeway Bay, 930 p.m.

Saturday, 9th July. Gymkhans, Race Course, 5.30 p.m. Circus, Causeway Bay, 4 p.m. Circus, Causeway Bay, 9:30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

July, 8th, 3,00 p.m.: The following quotations for subber shares,

by	wire, are supplied by Messrs. E. S.	Kadoo
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RUBBER DIVIDENDS.

London, July 1st. London wires state that Cicely declares a final dividend of 60 per cent. on the ordinary shares 6:1 per cent, dividend is declared,

35 par cant.—Singapore Free Priss.

JUNE RUDBER RETURNS

Agents Guthrie and Co. Ltd. CHANGKAT SALAK ESTATE: - 950 lbs. dry; one writer, At the N.S.C., when Slavin fought | last month 901; total four months 2,391,

LABU ESTATE :- 19,134 lbs. dry; total six months 89,358; corresponding month 8,009; KAMUNING,-Messrs. Guthrie and Co. re-

port that the June crop from Kemuning Estate was 7,052 lbs. and for the cleven months

SINGAPORE PARA .-- Messrs. B:hn 3 eyer report the Singapore Para Rubber Estates June crop as 4,900 lbs.

YARN MARKET.

Hongkong, 8th July.

There has been little change in our yarn market during the past fortnight, the same dulness to which we alluded in our last circular of the 24th ult. per Arcid a having continued. this price there are buyers from Singapore. A paper to hand by the last mail contains the However, a slight recovery in demand is apparent at the close, and about 500 bales of 3 over the Jeffeies Johnson match increases as the or 4 favourite chops are reported to have been sold at a reduction of \$1 to \$3 per bale. We unable to clear even these goods. As the Bomhay market conticues in a firm state we lo k to a better demand in the near futu c; meanwhile we close quiet. . Total sales 500 bales.

Unsold stocks 17,000 bales.

Sold but un delivered in the godown and to

arrive 42,000 bales. Arrivals .- The mail str. De'hl and extra str Wakasa Maru from Bumbay, and stra, Name sang and Kumiang from Calcutta have brought in 8,650 bales for Hongkong, and 7,000 bales for Shanghai's shipments from Hongkong to

Shanghai,-Continues dull, the same conditions prevailing as have obtained during the

last two months Japanese Yaro. - No. 208 declined 51. Sales 350 bales at \$151 to \$155 and 50 bales No. 16 at

Local Mill.-Nothing doing. Raw Cotton,-Owing to the higher rates prevailing, there has been nothing doing in Bengal, Stock, 250 bales Bengal only. Quotations, Bengal \$33 to \$37 and Chinave \$35 to \$40. Rupees, T/T 1331. "Rupees, D/D 134. Steriing, D/D 1/9 7/16. Sterling, 4m/st: 1/9 9/16. Shanghai, T/T 741: Japan 871. Bar Silver

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Goods not cleared by the 12th inst., at 4 P.M., Goods will be delivered from alongside. will be subject to rent. No Fire insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignou's and the Company's representatives at an

appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods

have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th July. 2010.

RUBBER MARKET.

Hongkong, 8th July. The steady market reported at last writing pursued the even tenor of its way until about Thursday when it became fairly firm and prices advanced slightly only to relapse again this morning when quotations, in some cases, dropped back to the old level. Business has been fair, but it was confined to the lower-value stocks. At this writing Singapore wire advices report slight recessions, but at the figures quoted the stocks have inquiries from the South. lune rubber returns from the F.M.S. begin to come in by the mail and those to hand by last despatches show substantial advance in monththeres, making 135 in all. On the Preference | lyoutputs as compared with preceding periods. Prices for Fine Hard Para Rubber have kept making 140 for the year. LS:449 is carried Ready round about 9/1.1 and 10/-, but latest queration places the figure at to/st per lb.

Batu Caves declares an interim dividend of Anglo-Malays.-After sales at 29/- are on offer at 29/6. Allagars, -bave been the medium of a fair business at between 7/6 and 7/9 closing easier. Carey Uniteds have declined to 22/6 at which

price they are neglected. Eastern Internationals are steady at 31/6. Linggis have weakened to 60/- ex dividend

at which price sales have been put through, London Ventures have further weakened and after sales at 6/6 can probably be sold to Box Plan at ROBINSON-PlaNO-Co-LTD: London at 5/0.

Marlimaus are on offer at 8/-Ledburys have not fluctuated during the week, and close sie idy at 91/-London Asiatics are easier and can probably

be secured at 16/. Tangkabs are quiet and neglected at 25/ United Serdangs have been taken off the

market at 131/- and 132/6 and close slightly higher at 135/ ... United Sumatras have improved in value and Hongkong, 8th July, 1910. pone are now obtainable under 12/6.

Sumatras Paras have changed hands at 13/6 closing with sellers at the rate. Balgownies have eased down to \$18 but at Changkat Serdangs have been sold during

the week at \$13 and \$134 at which latter price there are more probable buyers. Ayer Panas have weakened to Stol with Pajams continue firm at 5174 after sales at

Glenealys have been dealt in at \$1.75 and

Indragiris are a shade firmer at \$ 16. Pegobs can be sold to Singapore at the slightly reduced rate of \$414 Sandycrofts after sales at \$37 hive weakened to 515 at which figure buyers predominate. Singapore and Johores are inquired for at \$7.

United Singapores are nonliered and without business to report at \$2. Ayer Kunings are still in demand at \$12. Pantais bave buyers at Sit. Riphinstones are firm and wanted at the

improved rate of '4 Afor Gejaha remain fairly steady at \$3. Exchange-The Bank's closing T.T. quotations are as follows:-On London 1/9

> ELLIS AND ELLIS. BIHGAPORE QUOTATIONS,1

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Messrs, Ellis and Ellis advise us of the recelpt of the following telegraphic quotations from Singapore to-day:-3.00 p.m.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, 8th July, 1010

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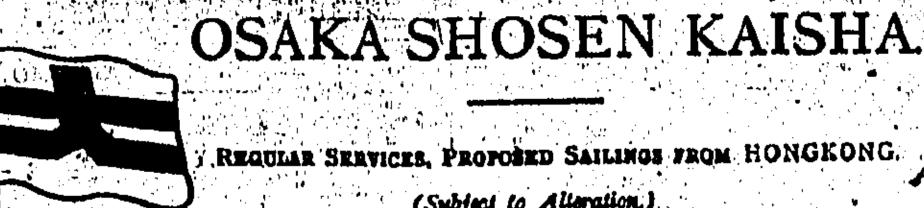


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and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

6 hours. Goods not cleared by the 7th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent." No Fire insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigner's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be secognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns."

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1910.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH FRIDAY IULY 8 1910 VISITORS AT THE HOTELS. Post Office. RUBBER BSIATE RETURNS. Mandasan Maru, for Milke. Consignees. Yawala Maru, for Manila. April. May Total. Childer, for Bangkok. HONGRONG. Only fully prepaid letters and postcards Kiang Ping, for Stigon. Allagar 2,400 3,100 11,400 MAMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN LINI are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Adams, P. R. i McMillan, J. C. Knicksw, for Tiestsip. Alor Pongsu...... 1,150 1,870 3,020 Andrew, Mr. and Wrs. Minor, Mrs. J. G. Foochew, for Shanghai. Alma 600 600 1/200 Morse, H. J. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES Loongsang, for Manila. A Mail will close fer :-Backbouse, J. H. Moulder, A. B. Tillworg; for Shanghai. Anglo Malay...... 48,839 47,953 248,983 Keelung, Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokc. Biggs A. Nestitt.P. 👡 Peschaburi, for Swalow, FROM NEW YORK. Ayer Kuning...... 273 Blackshire, Dr. C. C. Pitt, A. W. hama. Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Ayer Molek 1,530 1,882 5,077 LABORILE DES ATTITOR. Bunner, Mr. W. C. Relev. Capt. F. Tenyo Maru, oth July 10 A.M. Balgownie 8,673 9,778 42,782 THE Steamship Burrows, Col. Ray, R. H. Per G. Apeir, from Singapore-Mr. Ayeline, Manila-Per Zafiro, oth July to A.W. Claik, M. O Robinson, W. A. Europe, &c. India, wie Tuttcoriu-Per "KASENGA, Compton, Miss N. Rodger, R. K. Per Tamine, from Manila-Messrs. I. E. Delta, oth July TR A.M. Batu Caves 10,952 12,256 43,043 Captain A. W. Dobbs, having arrived from the Schloss, J. Duprich, A. E. Harding, L. J. Pierce. J. Cocamones, E. C. Macao-Per Sud Tad, 9th Toly 1.15 P.M. Tatu Tiga 6,323 6,622 29,802 above Port. Consignees of Cargo are hereby Amoy and Newchwang -- Per Nanchang, 9th Ehrenfels, Mr. & Mrs. Schloss, S. w Rherle, C. Dulche, A. A. Cotton, C. L. Pierce, informed that their Goods are being landed at Ter:am 10,000 — 43,088 Sheelan, J. C. A. Reicliffe, F. Spence, J. Shieser, Ho Yap, their risk into the Godowns of the Hangkong Elliot, H. R. Sheelav, Miss E. Beverlac... 5,761 8,943 45,202 Miss Leward, Mrs. H. Kazlyoma, 14 Chinese, Newchwang-Per Fri, 9th July 3 P.M. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Solomon, H. H. Fisher, H. G. Moli, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and 1 Indian and 56 Filipinos. Bikam Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' Spalding, Dr. and Mrs. F unell, E. Per Pelier from Shanghai for Hongkong-Portland - Per Seifa, 9th July 4 P.M. Bukit Kajang 3,251 3,824 12,762 risk and expense. A. D. infant & nurse Fiunell, Mrs. T Messrs. E. Rochette god Mahomadan Chen-Shanghai-Per Wosane, 9th July 5 P.M. Bukit Rajah 30,960 30,700 177,083 Square, Miss A. Optional Goods will be carried on unless joo! For Singepore-Messrs. R. W. Forbes Gandet, A... SHANGHAI! VIA: SIBERIAN Mail 10 Bukit Lintang 3,000 3,320 13,670 instructions are given to the contrary before Goulbourn, V. and E. S. Little and native servant For Bom-Rurope—Per Zindn, 9th July 6 P.M. Grey, Miss L. Sundbermer, W. H. Carey United 7,700 12,000 39,250 bay-Mrs Anding. Misses Hannes and G. Swatow, Amoy and Tamini-Per Dallin Noon, TO-DAY Thompson Mr. and Hail, Capt. T. P. Hanres, Fr'm 'Yokohama-for Singapore-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are More, soth July o A.M. ... Cartlefield 2,700 3,030 14,042 Mrt. M. L. Hashageo, H. O. to be left in the Godowns, where they will be Tientsin-Per Chipthing, 11th July 3 P.M. Capt. Norman. Changkat Serdang, 3,003, 3,003, 12,599 Teautschold, W. W. Singapore, Penang and Bangkok -Per Hold, A. H. examined on TUESDAY, cath inst., at 5 P.M. Changkat Salak ... therengers or purted. Kraft, Mrs. W. D. Walker, A. V. Capri, 12th July 21 A.M. All Claims must be presented within fifteen Walkle's, H. H. Cicely...... 9.450 -Liddell, P. F. ... 37,63E Per Yutunta Mars, for Australia-Messrs, -Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per Zwwdays of the steamer's arrival here, after which Weedon, P. Lloyd, Mr. G. T. M, Fredmar, Alde Perigein, Mr. and Mrs. song tath July It A.M. Consolidated Malay, 21,755 - 90,041 date they cannot be recognized. Luddy, B. E. U blimarsh. A. Penrose, Mrs. Taylor and child, Mits Taylor, Mauila-Per Taming, 12th July 2 P.M. Caledonia - 17,687 68,447 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods W ndt. 🐍 B. 🛚 Mackie, G. B. Kelnug, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Ta-Messrs, Percy Smith, J. H. Sharer, Mr. and have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-Damansara 23,317 27,863 105,861. Mrs. Barbam and 4 children, Miss Ruby F. Wn (, G. . Mandall, B. come-Per Sentile Marsi, 13th July 12 A.M. ing undelivered after the 1 th lustant, will be Adams, M. sirs. J. R. G. Admams, Ed. W. 11 pod. G. G. Edinburgh...... 5,600 6,400 29,350 Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya Massey, Miss K. A subject to rent. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Wall, child and maid, -Pet Tilatian, 13th July 11 A.W. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Marriott, Dr. O. Zn luer. Mr. and Federated (S'gor)... 8,595 10,627 49,028 No Fire Insurance has been effected. McBride, Capt. J Messis, Roder, Ijims, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, F.M.S. Rubber..... 29,330 31,870 292,577 Yuill, A. E. Owing to cargo on board S.S. " Kasanga Messis, D. E. Cappelman, E. T. Barco, Ross McIntonh, G. U. Roos, 14th July 9 A.W. Gedong - 13,500 37,500 having been on fire during the voyage, Con-Carter, R. Emerson, W. H. Leakliter, H. W. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Chubb, Mr. and Mrs. Shanghai-Per Chinhuc, 14th July 3 P.M. signess are hereby notified that before Bills of Gleocaly 2,045 1,621 7,850 Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Ficienting, Liding can be countersigned an Average Oilo Schumer, Mossrs. H. Murrell, W. J. Less, Glenshiel 2,316 3,120 11,235 15th July 9 A.M. Alabaster, Mr. & Mes. Koren, E. Agreement will have to be algued and a de-Jones, Mrs. Messon, Miss Moochi, Mr. J. J. Maplia .- Per Phonodag, 15th July 3 P.M. Golden Hope 6,836 5,877 24,950 Lakin, Mr. Molloy, Misses Macphail, V. E. Yandan, Al-Manila, Angaur Yap. Maronn, Friederich Aubcey, Dr. posit of to% ppon the estimated net arrived Barrington, Mr. & Wrs. Lan Inr. Lt. Co. Golconda, 11,801 beits N. Williams, Moisrs. Jas. T. Evans, D. Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herbertshohe, Matuvilue of their cargo lodged with us. Lawder, Mr. & M Harpenden 6,485 6,800 24,930 H. Rentz, Jose Fojard, Mrs. K. Uchlda, Misses pl, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Lis, Mrs. B. de N. Yamamoto, Gray, N. Williams, Messrs. D. New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Heawood'...... SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Lyddon, Capt. & Metsui, F. Casas and Felix Sevils. Bayard, Gol. Perth and Fremantle-Per Collem, 15th July High. & Lowlands... 42,265 38,648 212,086 Marmy, V. E. T. Agents Boandrins, Mrs. Inch Kenneth 12,646 14,428 64,537 Hongkong, 6th July, 1910. May, Mr. Bowdler, Mrs., Shi sping R spor a. Manila-Per Rusi, 16th July 10 4.M. Monte, Mis Courtney, F. Mc. D. Keelung, Shanghal, Moll, Kobe, Yokkaichi Sir, Wongkol, from Bangkok:-Wind S.S.W. Jebong 16,870 18,500 81,840 Neilton, Mr. Davidson, E. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Shimedru, Yokohama, Honolulu and San 4-5, confused sea, Dodgson, Lt. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Kapar Para Tologi -Francisco-Per Korea, 16th July 11 A.M. Op'sso, Vrs. Dutton, Mr. Shanghai, Nagasaki. Kobe Yokohama, Vic-Str. Taming, from Mauila; -- Moderate S. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Kamunlug...... 6,293 7,171 Piggott, Sir Fran Runis, Rev. and Mrs. and S.S.W. winds, high S.W. swell, cloudy and toria and Vancouver (B.C.) (Siberian Mall to: Finch, Capt. and Mrs. Probrn. R.A.M.C., Kempsey 2,043 Europe)-Per Empress of India, 16th July 5 FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO Kepong 2,425 2,750 10,534 Blacker A. Frisk, F. A. AND STRAITS. Galloway, Mr. & Mrs. Skott, Mr. Str. G. Appar, from Singapore:-From Europe, &c., India via Tuticorin-Per Kota Tinggi 561 Singapore to Cape Padaran, fresh following Smith, A. Flo Ili A. D. Kunla Klang 1,759 Tontin, 10th July 11 A.M. THE Company's Steamship wind and occasional rain squalls, hence to port Stacopie, Lt. Ool Keelnug, Shanghal, Moji, Kobe, Yokkalchi, Guthrie, Capt. & Mrs. Satherland, Mr. Krian Rub. Est. ... 2,410 fine clear weather, fresh wind and sea and s Stimiden, Yokobama, Victoria, and Seattle-"ATSUTA MARU," Kuala Lumpur..... 38,600 38,500 211,470 favourable current average 24 miles daily Thorpbill, Rev. Hazeland, F. A. Per Ina's Marn, 19th July 3 P.M. Highton, Eng.-Comdr Topp. I. R. Labu 14,720 17,185. 60,224 having arrived from the above ports, Conthroughout. Singapore, Penang and Colombo -Per signess of Carko are hereby informed that their Vooght, Capt. Lanadron 29,808 37,178 143,918 Miskind Maru, 19th July 5 P.M. Hitchcock, Mr. & Mrs. Witts, Wrs. and VESEPLE IN PORT. Goods are, being landed and placed at their Chefoo and Tientsin-Per Huickow, 21st Ledbury...... 8,234 9,609 42,463 Hockaday, W. T. risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf July 3 P.M. Linggi 60,500 62,500 302,000 Warning, Capt. and Godown Company's Godowns at Kow-STRAMBRS. Hodgins, Mrs. Shanghal, Robe and Moll-Per Kutsang, Aughio, Ger. s.s., 1,001, C. Kümpel, 7th July 1 on, where each consignment will be sorted London Asiatic..... 9,574 12,656 48,518 Wheston, W. Hughes, Rev. -Bangkok and Swatow 28th June Rice.-White, Mr. and , ut mark by mark and delivery can be obtained Jack, Miss Malacca Plant 24,000 21,000 116,003 Will td, F. C. as soon as the Good's are landed. B. & S. acks, P. Buyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,816, Yamamoto, 5th Wriglay, Lt. Col. Steamers Expected. Optional Goods will be carried on unles Klimanek, P. July-Dainy 28th June Coal.-M. B. K. North Hummock... 4,559 5,189 23,783 Koblschmidt, Wr. & Wrs instructions are given to the contrary before Changchow, Br. s.s., R. Lewis, 7th July-8,480 24,530 Nova Scotia Noon, to day. Verseis Canton 6th July Rice,-B. & S. Goods not cleared by the 12th July,-will Chinklang, Br. s.s. 1,292, Kay, 7th Julynaba Meru ... Yokohama N. Y. K. ... ASTOP HOUSE. Pataling 28,144 27,057 124.3 be subject to rent. Canton 6th Inly Gen .- B. & S. Scindia Singapore . 4. A. L. ... July 11 Almeids, Misses Hodges, C. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Pegoh........ 3,400 3,161 14,546 Chip Shing, Br. a s., 1,199, F. Mooney, 7th Carmar'sbire ... Singapore .J., M. & Co July 12 Almeids, Masters Hall: H. O. July- Tientsin 30th June, Chefoo ist July Damaged "packages must be left in the Perak Plant 9,078 Nubla " |Colombo... |P. &-O. Colluly 14 Almeids, Mr. and Yes. "unt. Miss Th. Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and Wel-hai-wei and Gon .- J., M. & Co. Port Dickson..... Colombo ...M. & Co... July 13 Jankins, Mr. and and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed Choising Ger, sa., 1011, Bruhn, and July-∃embia Coble z Kobe M. & Co... June 15 **W**, J. Amos, H. Bangkok tist June and Holhow 1st July hour. All claims must be presented within Nippen Maru. | San Ficisco T. K. K. ... July 19 Ribu Rubber...... 4,396 Jones, P. tea days of the steamer's arrival here, after Brecthaupt, W. Geo.-B. & S. Siberia San F'cisco P. M. Co ... July 29 Kramer, W. Clam Br. s.s., 2,3tt. Bland, 23rd June-Tien-Broch, J. V. A. Rubana which date they cannot be recognised. No Lebmann, Mr. Ratanui 1,722 1,400 5.120 isin 19th June Ballast .- A. P. & Co. Cofferena, Mr. claims will be admitted after the goods have R'ber Growers Assn. 2,043 2,404 11,599 Locria, F. Dalilp Maru, Jap sa, Foo, Y. Kaburaki, 6th Carpl: A. .. left the Godowns. Manhoff, C. M. DOCK ARLESH. Sengat 5,593 6,005 25,025 July-Swatow 5th July Gen.-O. S. K. Cella, Miss NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA: Chang, Dr. & Mrs. H. Manus, E. 5,025 5,786 20,734 Selaba Empress of India Br s s., 3,037, S. Robinson, HO-G'O'G AND WHANTO COCKS. '- Hangkong, 7th July, 1910. Margara in, B. . Sangel Choh 1,300 3,030 16,780 7th July-Vancouver 13th June Mails and Solstad. at Maxson, Mr. an Sungel Kapar 14.300 16,500 83,800 Cielutuer, P. J. L. Gon-C. P. R. Co. E.S. Sandycroft 5,000 5,395 32,96% Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,066, C. Anderson, 6th Costel, Mr. COMMERCIAL. 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FORECAST.

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Delta, Br. s.s. 4,780, B. W. Snow, 8th July-Shaughai ith July Gon .- P. & O. S. N. Nipgchow, Br. s.s., 5,836, H. L. Allen, 8th July

-Liverpool 28th May and Manila 6th July Gen.-B. & S. Taishun Br. a.s., 1,216, R. G. Paramore, 8th

July-Canion 7th July Gen.-O. M. S. N. Clearances at the Harbour Office Machew, for Holhow. Hollan, for Swatow.

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June-Newcastle, N.S.W. 3rd June Coal. -Capt, J. McBride. Victoria, Swed. s.s., 980, Thos. Eckert, 6th July-Saigon and July Rice and Meal .-Wallem & Co.

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Yatshing, Br. s.s., s.424, S. J. Payne, 7th July -Bangkok 24 h June and Kohsichang 18t July Rice and Gen.-J., M. & Co. Zafiro, Br. s.s., 1,518, R. Rodger, 27th June -Manila 24th June Hemp, Sugar and Gen. -- 8 , T. & Co.

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• • •	North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	Tis. 225,000 Tis. 225,000	Tis. 207,573	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1908	5 %	Tls. reş
		72 400	\$250	\$100	(90,000	\$287,984	Final of \$20 per share, making in all \$50 }-		\$820 buyers
	Union Insurance Society of Cauton .tentte :	13,400.	-	\$100	\$1000,000		end of \$30 per thare for 1909		
	Yangters Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$ 60	\$294,405 \$199,264	\$707,637	\$12 for 1908 and interim of \$3 for 1909	7 %	. 5 200
	China Fire Insurance Company, Canalog	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 } \$550 148 } \$01 168 }	154 18,405	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1908	. 7-%	Sith-sales
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8'000	\$250	\$50	\$1,460,000	5426,218	\$27 for 19cB	8 %	\$355
٠.	Shipping. Chica and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	5 25	\$25	\$57,745 \$250,000 }	Dr. \$3,777	\$4% for 1906		\$7 sellers
•	Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000 80,000	5 50 5 15	\$50 \$15	\$100,180 \$ \$250,000 \$617,500	320,766	Final of Std for account 1910		\$30 sellers \$32} sales
•.	Hongkong, Canton & Vacao Steamboat Co., Ld	60,000		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$103,545 \$19,100 £10,000		\$6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @		
	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) Do. Do. (Deferred) i "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	50,000 2,000,000	£5	£5 £1	£240,000 £720,000 £100,000	£13,755\.	(3rd in of 2/2 per sh. (coup. No. 12) making	5 %	\$65 99/-
	"Star" Forty Company, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$10	\$10	\$71,850 \$62,681 ji	£1,159	A dividend of 7 % for yr. ending 30 4, 191	0 11 7	\$24% sellers \$14 sellers
	REFINERIES. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	10,000	3100		\$ \$520,000 }	Dr. Edono	Con non-character can		
•	Luzon Sugar Refining Ompany, Limited	7,000	\$100 Tls. 50	\$100	2 .\$85,620 £	Dr. \$135,893	\$10 per share for 1909		\$168 \$26.sellers
•	MINING.			Tis, 50	Tis, 100,000		Tis, so for year ending 11.8.09		Tis, 825 sales
	Chipese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld Headwaters Mining Company	1,000,000 60,000	Pa. ED	25. 10	L84,390 \$ none	£1,435 20ne	Final of 1/5 making 3/- for 1909	9.7	Tls. 16 Ps. 10
	Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd	150,000 50,000 500,010	\$1 \$1 \$10	18/10 £1 G \$10	£4 373	none none	\$\frac{1}{2} per share 13th dividend	5 %	\$7 b sellers
	Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$25,275	Dr. \$8,460	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.05	•••	\$10
	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld.	60,000	\$550	\$50.	\$550,000 \$31,993 \$40,000	ent Pan	\$2} for 1909	41 %	\$56 sollers
	Hongkong and Whampes Dock Company, Ld Shanghal Dock and Rugineering Co., Ld	50,000 55,700	\$50 Tis: 100	\$50 Tls. 100	\$88,443 \$221,000 Tis. 1,200,000	1	The tables of The altitudes and a	1 1 10 ,	35- sales
	Shanghal and Hongkow Wharf Company, Limited	1	Tis. 00	Tis. 100	Tis 507.257	••••			Tis. 79 buyers Tis. 120
	LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.				(Tis, (a),000]			- :	
	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld Central Stores, Limited	25,000 50,123	Fis. 105		Tis, \$5,000	Tis. 4 384, \$14,642	Tis. 6 for year anding 29.2.09	8 7	Tis. tot seller
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	{ 12,000 8,000 } 50,000	\$50 \$50 \$100	\$15 \$25} \$100	TAZK OVE	\$1,227	for half year ending ginzog	5 2 %	\$107 sellers \$85 sellers
-	Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	150,000	\$10 \$50	\$10	220,045 25,850 2006	\$5,47 E \$20 g	45 coats for 1909		\$8% sellers \$33 buyers
	Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tis. 50	Tis, 50	Tis. 1,525,045 Tis. 20,000)	Tis. 63,969	I Final of \$1.83 for account 1000		Tls. 109 \$38 buyers
-	West Point Building Company, Limited	13,500	\$50	\$50	DOES	11,958.			
٠,	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing)	20,000 125,000	Tls. 50 S 10	Tis. 5	ils, 250,000 Tis, 40,098 220,000	ls. 10,991 \$9,551	1 - Co cents for year on line at 7.08		Tis. 122 soller So sellers.
·	Company, Limited	10,000'-	Tis. 75		jils, 175,000_	Tis, 8,17a	Tis. 7% for year on hear 30.0.09	1 ,	Tis. 571
-	Laon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Sey Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited		Tis. 100	Tis. 1 Tis. 5.0	The ar end	Tis, 4,829 Tis, 31,172	Tie of for the	10 %	Tls. 240
•	MISCELLAREOUS. Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	£1,500	£648 Nil.	15 % per share for 1908		Sto buyers
	Ohina Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000 2	\$12 \$5 \$1.5	\$12 55	240,000	\$61,138 200,138	o cents for year ended 28.2.06		51 sellers
	China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ld.	.725,000	\$10 \$71	\$1. \$6	000,000 000,00 000,1\$		S1.30 for year ending 31.7.00		\$81 sollers \$19 buyers
- ,	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400 000	\$10	\$10	\$15,000 \$5,0 '-	\$4,290 \$670	14 per cent, vix. \$1.40 for 1000	5 10 %	S62 S14 buyers
	Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$to	\$1.	none \$150,000	\$11,798 \$7,616	A dividend of \$1.20 per share and a bonus of to cents	6 %	Sign sales Sign sellers
,	Hongkong Ics Company, Limited	5,000 60,000 25,000	\$25 \$10 Gs. 100	\$25 \$10 Gs. 100	\$40,000 Tis. \$47,500	\$9,176 71, 116.682	Final of \$1 making in all \$2 for 1910	ŏ %	\$10\ bayers Tls. 1,320
• ¹	Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new)	25.000	\$zo.	\$ \$10 \$1;	\$20,000 none	\$3,014	So cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on Si paid shares for year ending 30.4.10	51 %	Stat sollers
•	Pallippins Company, Limited	. 75,000	\$10 \$10	\$10	Tis. 14,810 ;	Pa. 18,640 Tis. 5,250	Final Tis, 5 making Tis, 8 for 1908	1	-Sto buyers Tis: 240 selle
	Shanghal-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	(13,200 Repefit	Yls. 20	Tis. 20	none-	nona	First year		S95 seliers \$800
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.•	South China Morning Post, Limited Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25 \$25	\$15 \$5	none none Sugge	Dr. 551,096 \$137.66 none	None	2>X	\$20 buyers \$5 buyers \$7 sellers
4.	Union Waterboat Company, Limited	10,000	Sto Sto	\$10	\$46,000	\$142	60 cents per ord. share for year ending 31.5.	09 5 %	Stri sellers
	Watkins Limited,	90,000		\$10			None,	1944	Saseliersex d
	William Powell, Limited	25,000	37		ECDS	5782	None	500 A	S3 sellers
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BIRTHS. On June 26, 1910, at Shanghai, to Mr. and " Mrs. H. G. Hill, a son, Harold Bertram. On June 19, at Chinwangtao, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, a son.

DEATHS. On June 14, at Changking, of typhus fever, Rev. E. J. Carson, BA, B D., of the Conadian Methodist Misslov, aged 31 years. On July 3, 1910, at Shaughai, Rvelyn, Ella (Lulu), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

S. Compton. On July 1, 1910, at Lincoln. Sarah Hannah. widow of the late Rev. Canon Hays, Rector of Navenby, Lincolnshire, aged 74 years.

On July 3, 1310, at Shanghai, Runico and May, beloved twin daughters of Rev. F. and Mrs. Rawlinson, aged 8 months.

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COURTESY.

Was it not Cardinal Newman who said

hurt any one's feelings? In such a world as | and glad to clasp as those of the desours and amid such men as we are it is very | cendants of the Saxon the Dane and the difficult to avoid hurting other people, and Norman? the best one can do is to "purify one's intentions," and try to be charitable. A really gentle mind will express itself in an outward gentlehood and consideration for others which will sweeten life and brighten the world it smiles ou. The kindness of heart land. We only recall this sadness because well seen in that suggity of demeanour, and all. When a large number of men combine diguity of address which mark the gentle- in a course of action which is calculated to cheerful acquiescence in the discomforts of when they take this step well knowing that a troublesome existence, crowded with tire- they themselves will suffer by it, it is incum-"superiority" or condescension. Superiority | inquire "why?" If a whole class is involved. it is indeed that he exhibits, but those who | and is being injuriously treated by another

the poorest of the peasant class show greater civility than their peers in Europe. Rudeness is less apparent in a Chinese country village than anywhere in the world except in the South of England, in the Iberian Peninsular, certain districts of Ireland (growing alas! more and more rare), parts of Italy and France, and at least one really civilized part of Germany. These countries, be it noted, are only perfectly civilized in parts. Not everywhere are the people as charming as they are in, say, that sweet land which borders the road from Midhurst to Chichester, or that valley where kindly-eyed men cry "grüss Golt!" as a stranger passes. The natural politoness of the Chinese is very surprising to those who have only seen them in Sjugapore or Hongkong, where base-born hotel boys are the worst specimens of their class. At the same time Chinese politeness often is not the outward expression of an inward sweetness of disposition or gentleness of mind. Chinese general who very politely bowed to a Shan Sawbwa or tributary king, before using a banquet as an opportunity for treacherously beheading him and all his family was not a model of true courtesy. The kindly thoughtfulness which goes out of its way to give pleasure to others or to do them a service entirely unrequited is seen oftener in the highly cultured classes whom we call gentlefolk. No more charming men and woni n can be imagined than the real aristocracy of Rurope. It has been said that an Irish gentleman was the most perfect gentleman on earth. We know many trish geutlemen, but can find their parallel in charm of manner and beauty of mind is one wicked phrase which shows what among Prussians as well as among the stately hidalgos of Old Castile. "What," asked who are organising boycotts of American a vivacious lady, "is the difference between an English geotleman and an Irish gentleman?" Nobody could find an answer save "the pretty Hibernian herself. "Sure," said she "tis the one has the feelings of a gentleman and the other his failings! deserved being kissed for her wit, and her husband, a good rider to hounds and "a rale Oirishman' was not slow to give her her deserts. How pleasant it is to meet with at always be opposed. What sort of language is least outward civility, and what a lesson this to use to us? Or to use to those men of some of our Chinese friends could teach some of those rude uncultivated people who foolishness" and who are perfectly capable. would bitterly resent not being classed as of putting into activity many forces that are "gentlefolk!" We remember, long ago, Chinese gentleman, long coated in silk, in national costume, crossing a London street being bawled at by a young man who was well-dressed enough to know better. "Boxer! ' yelled he, and pulled the Chinese's. queue. The placid silk clad man gently removed his hair from the contaminating touch and without even a word, calmly pursucd his way. When certain of our acquaint. ances have provoked us into strong temptation to retort, and when curs yelp at our heels, we remember that dignified Chinese and his imperturbable dignity. They may vell "Boxer" or worse, what hurt does it do to a philosophic mind? "They say. What

THE FOURTH.

Let them say."

say they?

(4th July,) he great portion of the human race

which now inhabits the Northern part America is rejoicing in an event which when it occurred seemed a disaster to the Anglo-Saxon speaking peoples. And yet, so far from a disaster does it appea now, that most of us who feel our kinship in blood with those whom "the long tides and slow-green seas divide from us, were glad to-day to congratulate the our loving thoughts of the dead, because of representative of that mighty People, the United States, that he was actually not a subject of George the Fifth. Old sins have been atoned for, and the days have passed. by when "twisting the lion's tail" was rather a relaxation for politicians who venerated or execrated the Tammany tiger. What a tremendous change has happened since the time of the great-great grandfather of George the lifth. We now rejoice that no political parties can by their selfish juggling obscure the fact that on both sides of the Atlantic, obeying the same law, speaking the language of Milton and Shakespeare, are the offspring of Hengist and Horsa, of Knut and William the bastard of the sempsiress of Falaise, of the kilted broadsword wielders of t ssian, the "Macs" who "remember the death of Appin" and the "claws of the cat" of clan Chattan. The highly cultured gentlemen of Baltimore, the hard-bitten business men of New York, the brave citizens who can rebuild an earthquake-shattered and fire devoured city, and still loyously, triumphantly call it San Francisco. that a gentleman was one who never willingly | are these not men who hands we are proud

They named it "exclusive trading" in Ireuse the word as a term of reproach farb class, it is only right and proper that it should surely very inferior. It ought not to be take concerted action to defend its interests.

may make things extremely unpleasant for others by using big words and high-sounding phrases, and by inducing those who depend upon them or are afraid of them to commit that form of rebellion against their own finterests which is extled cutting off one's own nose to spite one's face. The worst of it that almost always in these cases there are few selfish or ill natured leaders who incite all the others, not for the general good, but for their own ends. When a Chinese invites China, talking of the "Flowery Land" and of the "League of Justice, to institute a boycott of American goods, it is time for people who have Chinese interests at heart to protest. The very last resort should be that of the boycott. Only when oppression is real, overwhelming, when no human aid available, and even Heaven seems far away and the clouds too thick for the cries of suffering men to pierce through, should committees use weapons which are double edged, which affect the innocent, which disorganise commerce, and might indeed lead to war. The state of mind of the rulers of the United States is, of course, known-to themselves a very little, to Almighty God altogether, to most outsiders not at all, to us just enough to make us certain that we are perfectly right in forecasting a time when silly boycotts that cause heavy losses to business men will be resented and punished by the "drumming guns which have no doubts." This is always the punishment of those who use force unjustly. "All they that take the sword shall perish with the sword." There venom there is in the hearts of these men goods. It says "A boycotton American goods in China at the present time would result in a great loss to the commercial interests of the United States, but it is the only way we can show our power.' By adopting. with other firms, units or sections of units of this line of action our Chinese friends are the following:inviting the very tyranny that should be opposed in their best interests, and which in spite of threats, despite of circumstance, should

America who are "easily disgusted with now dormant, that many waking men might wish should sleep for ever? The promoters of this useless unnecessary boycott are going to lead their countrymen into financial dan-

ger. How easy it is to be one of those who "inherit folly, who "being greedy of gain trouble their own house," and how evil, how shameful it is, to use big words and do bad deeds just in order that a few local nobodies should rise to be secretaries or presidents or mayors or wardens or other anythings of any littie-local bodiesi

THE CEMETERY

(6th July.) tropical foliage, it is perhaps the loveliest I trusts that British firms and employees may do-civilized-people-care-so-much-for-the-l-We-join-earnestly-in-this-expression of hope resting places of all that remains of the mor- | for betterment in the number and efficiency tal part of men? Why do they choose green the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, for, as is pointand leafy spots and erect stone and marble | ed out, the state of things existing at present their memory?. These flower-grown arbours gleaming with white marble and shaded with green are the dress with which we clothe

Because they living not can n'er be dead, Or long time take their memory quite away

their dear_

From us poor singers of an empty day." Omar Khayyam was buried, as he desired. outside a garden where the south wind could blow the rose leaves over his grave. It is not any survival of heathen superstition that makes us beautify our tombs. None of us imagine that the dead are benefited by it. We do so for our own sake, for the sake of the living, and to sweeten the memory of those lives that still breathe in us. And the beauty of a grave may be a symbol of the immortality of that unquenchable spirit which is man's nobler and angelic part, made after the image and likeness of the soul of all beauty. How sad a neglected cemetery is, and how hopeless and dismal is the spectacle of falling monuments and neglected in scriptions! To avoid this fate from befailing the Happy Valley the Sanitary Board has referred to the Cemetery Committee a suggestion that persons who desire that special care should be taken of the graves here of their friends or relations should pay an annual fee of six dollars to the Inspector of Cemeteries, or half a guinea if paid to the Crown Agents in London. This small yearly. payment should cover the following expenses:-

(1) Cleaning the stonework of the grave. (2) Tidying and weeding the grave.

shows a friendly face to the toiling earth is not be allowed to become troublesome at necessary through the sinking of the ground any typhoon damage, it is suggested that a litheir appreciation and admiration. man. His restraint, his tolerance, his cause loss and disadvantage to others, and notice be sent to the person concerned informing him or her of the nature of the damage and the repairs required, and that an some people, are sometimes resented as bent on an observer and a philosopher to estimate for the repairs from a local contractor be enclosed. Hitherto monuments which have become damaged by typhoon or other- colonial corps are to be reduced to lower wise have been repaired by the Public Works strength in the interests of "economy with Department. We think that the cemetery | efficiency, and more in sorrow than in anger Imputed to a man as a fault that he talks. It does however happen sometimes, and committee ought as far as practicable to give | we clearly that this is "a phrase which has with an educated voice, and prefers clean we notice with concern and even alarm that effect to these suggestions. Of course, it may long the call for any remark." Of fingers to "the thumb-mark of the arrivan," some of our Chinese friends, otherwise well be objected that it is a public cometery and course that in many Government as Coventry Patmore called it. The Chinese linjentioned, are getting too prone to resort that therefore its upkeep should be entirely to prone is muddle and waste, just are exquitibly polite in manner, and oven to extremiles A few disgrunited gentlemen paid for our of the taxes. But there is an extremile and oven to extremile and trained is reported.

other consideration. This would involve the | faults, and that in both the Government and employment of all additional staff, and the the private offices a marked increased in expense of this would have to be borne by efficiency would probably result in a corresthe whole community, which as it is now is ponding economy, is but to utter a truism. paying for this cemetery which is only for The complaint which we have to make is Christians. Non-Ohristians have to pay out that during the last six, years we have had of their own private funds for the upkeep of truisms flung at our heads as if we were their cemeteries, and therefore they are in schoolboys, and that a number of long-toneffect paying twice over, once for themselves, | gued humbugs have made a practice of misand their own cemetery and once again for applying these truisms to sets of circuma cometery in which they can have no other share than the privilege of paying for it.

VOLUNTBERS AND EMPLOYERS

It will be within public recollection that in April of last year His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, K C.M.O., addressed an earnest Appeal to the principal employers of labour and others in the Colony to assist in rendering our local Volunteer Corps, in point of numbers and efficiency, worthy to rank as an integral part of the Defence Force of Hongkong. It is to be regretted that the good results anticipated from His Excellency's action, have not appeared, for, instead of becoming augmented, strength of the Corps has fallen 320 (inclusive of the Mounted Troop) at the time the appeal was made to 228 at the present time. This marked decrease is largely due to the fact that new men have not come forward to take the places of Volunteers who have left the Colony. Before going on leave H.B. Sir Frederick Lugard was again in communication with

the principal employers of labour with a view to finding means of ameliorating this state of affairs; and in view of impossible economies, that it "would throw subsequent consideration the Government now desire to make another appeal to Bri tish commercial firms to assist in increasing I the number of the Volunteer Corps by form: ing, either individually or by combination

r. Artillery Companies—50 men to Company—to be trained with sinch howitzers or 2'95 inch mountain guns. 2. Ammunition Column-number unlimited-to be trained as Artillery

and to form relief crews for mobile

guns of the regular garrison. Maxim Gun Companies-4 guns to i Company-members to be also trained as Infantry. There are 12 Maxim guns available. 12 men are required

for each gun. Infantry—to augment the existing Company under Captain Wood (of

Messrs. Leigh and Orange). Mounted or Foot Scouts-limited to . so in all—to be trained in musketry and to possess a thorough knowledge of the topography of the Colony.

It is understood that members of the new units will be allowed to nominate their lown officers and non-commissioned officers, subject to the approval of the Com manding Officer, . The requirements regarding training have been framed so as to The Happy Valley is well named, for interfere as little as possible with the there the dead sleep. Exquisite in the exigencies of business; and H. B. Sir Henry beauty of its surroundings and the bright May, K.C.M.G., in issuing this fresh appeal "God's acre" that we have ever seen. Why see their way to respond effectively to it. beauty-fashioned shapes as monuments to "argues an apathy which everyone who has a stake in the Colony, or who recognises the national advantage of military training, must deplore. It may be added that a further endeavour is being made to encourage Volunteering among Civil Servants, &

GUN PARSI PELLOW-CITIZENS.

The truest representatives now inhabiting a world in which, despite of Ahriman, men still cling to the old Faiths, of the Zoroastrian belief which was but slightly differently expressed from that of the prophet Daniel, are those descendants of the people ancient Persia who are called Paris. The Mahommedans call them "Gheber" which has been Gillicised or "Frankisied" into "Guebres," The Musulman conquerors of Persia mistook the sacred symbol of flame for the real object of the ancient worship. In their horror of idolatry they did not take the trouble closely to inquire into a belief that seemed to them to be an adoration of the fires of Jehannum. How mistaken they were is proved by the worshippers of Ahura-mazada who do His works by loving their neighbour as themselves. When men declare publicly on their works that their God is a good God and that they endeavour to love their neighbour for His sake, they are surely the finest material of which good citizens are made. Who are industrious? The Parsis. Who are perfectly peace-loving and lawabiding? The Parels. Who are loyal and true to their, obligations and faithful to the British Raj? The Parsis. And who in (3) Watering any plants and flowers on Hongkong has been the thorough representative of the Parsi people and the Parsi Faith, which prompts a cheery word or two and of the real gravity of a business which should any repairs to these graves become their honour and their credit? Why, Sir Hormusice Mody, to whom his rejoicing surface, the cracking of the stonework, or comrades in Hongkong yesterday expressed

We noted on Wednesday that several

stances in which they do not fit at all. Do you remember the long-drawn how! about the Navy, and the almost hysterical promises of retrenchment in expenses there? Well after worring our officers and enraging our men with multitudes of nagging little regulations, the party of humbug has done nothing more, for our Navy costs us more than ever. What a lot of clear thinking Mr. Haldane said he had done, and the resalt is that no economy has been effected at all, for we spend more now, not less, and as for efficiency, with our "Territorials" far below their strength, far below "strength" even as that word is understood or misused by Radicals, and with our Army, our real Army, | before tinkered with and starved and cut down, even a civilian can sympathise with the disgust felt by our soldiers, our real soldiers, veterans who have fought from Tel-el-Kebir through war after war to Cronje's last stand at Paardoberg. Such a spectacle of cheese-paring some of our great public departments have. exhibited, and how silly it is to deprive a few underpaid clerks of a few allowances here and there, and to leave highly desirable committed in Messra. R. D. Sassoon's oplum work undone to save after all a very inconsiderable sum! It used to be said of a former Government that—had obtained

away the Empire to save sixpence on the Estimates" In the case of that Gavernment this saying was exaggerated, but had solid substratum of truth. For that Government's extravagances we are still paying today. We now repeat the phrase about, the persons in power at Westminster. That wind-bag Colonel Seely was a pro-Boer and a flatterer of the Puritan party-throughout. It seems a pity that such an individual should be able to bully a Colonial Government and by depriving it of its revenue tax a large population that having no vote can on the common sense of the electorate at sented. Home. It is also an argument for the Imperial Federationists, who have all along represented in the Imperial Parliament.

is incongruous and immoral that our Colomial Governments should be so utterly in also that the latter should be so hopelessly appears so hopelessly in the power of the demon of demagogy.

THE KALSE IMPRIJONMENT

APPEAL BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

and Mr. Justice Hazaland, Acting Puisne Judge,

sitting as a Full Court this morning, argument

was commenced in the case in which Mr. Ain-

Before the Chief Justice, Sir-Francis Piggot

baster sought to have the decision of Mr. fustice Huzeland reversed in the action which Wong Fu Ng. compraders to Messrs. Macdonald and Company, aued Capt, A. Johnson. Master of the a.s. bhuito recover the sum of \$1,000 as damages for alleged assault and false imprisonment, as result of which the plaintiff was awarded genaral damages in the sum of \$,00. The raversion of the judgment was sought for on the ground that the Judge was wrong in fact and in law in holding that there was no avidence to go to the jury in paragraphs 12, 13 and 14 of the statement of delence. Mr. M. W. Slade. K.C., with whom was Mr. C. G. Alabaster. instructed by Mr. W. R. L. Shenton, of Messrs, Deacon, Looker and Deacon, appeared on behalf of the appellant and Mr. Eldon Potter. instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messra Hastings and Hastings, was for the respondent. Mr. Slade stated that there were mixed mestions of fact and law in that case. What happened was that Mr. Justice Haraland held that there was no evidence to go to the jury. It would be necessary to look into the whole of the avidence. An action had been brought by the respondent against the appellant for false imprisonment-it was really an action for malicious prosecution under the guise of an action for false imprisonment. To avoid having to prove an action for a reasonable or probable cause, the prosecution brought the action in the form of an action for false imprisonment with a view to inflaming the minds of the jury. After further argument, the case was ad-

THE CHIEF IDSTICE AND ON-STAMPED DOCUMENTS.

A DEFENDANT'S OVERSIGHT.

In the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice, on a certain action being mentioned, informed Mr. C. G. Alabister that he was "told" by the Registrar that the stamp duties were not I missing the contract the stamp duties were not I missing the contract the stamp duties were not I missing the contract the contract that the stamp duties were not I missing the contract that the stamp duties were not I missing the contract that the stamp duties were not I missing the contract that the stamp duties were not I missing the contract that the stamp duties were not I missing the contract that the stamp duties were not I missing the contract that the stamp duties were not I missing the contract that the stamp duties were not I missing the contract that the stamp duties were not I missing the contract that the stamp duties were not I missing the contract that the stamp duties were not I missing the contract the contract that the stamp duties were not I missing the contract the contract that the contract the contract that the contract the contract the contract the contract the contract that the contract the contract that the contract paid on defendant's documents, and that he would have to discard certain evidence. Mr. Alabaster asked if that affected his Lord

ship's judgment. His Lordship-I shall give judgmont as if the document wasn't put in /hard to lette Mr. Alabaster-That doesn't mean judgment for the plaintiff? His Lordship-Ob, no, but I don't know what the Treasurer will do.

Mr. Alabaster-Nor do 1. 200 HEAVY rain fell in Bombay from 10 o'clock on the night of June 22 to 7 p'clock the next

IHR HUARD PROSECUTION. MENTIONED BRYORE THE FULL COURT.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, and Mr. Justice Hazeland, Acting Potent Judge, sitting as a Foll Court this morning, Mr. Kldon Potter, instructed by Mr. M. Reader Harris, of Mesers. Wilkinson and Grist, applied for a date to be fixed for a re-bearing of the case in which Miss Dalla Huard, respondent of No. 49, Hollywood Road, preferred a charge of assault against the appellant and S. M. H. Allana on the 6th May ist and as a result of which the appellants were convicted by Mr. E. R. Hallifax and sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour. The grounds on which the application was made were that the appallant was not guilty of the offence alleged against

on behalf of Allana. Mr. Potter-said-that they had already obtained permission from the Magistrate, to appeal and he asked for a date to be fixed for the re-hearing of the case." The Chief Instice-Hasn't it been mentioned

him and that the evidence given bulers the

Magistrate was not sufficient to support the

conviction. Mr. M. W. Slade, K. C., appeared

Mr. Potter-No.

The case was adjourned.

BURGLARY IN A STORE-ROOM.

WHOLESALE THEFTS OF CLOCKS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Coming so soon upon the desing burglary godowas in Duddell Street only the other day, when the well-known firm lost a large quantity of the drug aggregating over \$4,000 in value, it will come somewhat of a surprise to power, like the present one, by promising the general body of the public to learn that another wholesale depredation has been comi mitted, this time the stolen articles being twenty-five cases of clocks, which, thanks to the vigilance of the Police, have all been recovered. This latest occurrence intensifies the necessity of wide-awake watchmen to guard the premises of the Colony's business houses and throws additional light on the methods of local criminals, who go about their nefarious work with the same systematic daring characlightly of their confrares all over the world. As a result of the present burglary, three men; one of whom was attired in a silk long-cost, were brought up before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy this morning on a charge of store-breaking. Detective-Sergeaut Davies pronot retaliate on him. It is a sad reflection secuted, while the defendants were unrepre-

Sorgt. Davies stated that at about 5 p.m. on the ard inst. while he was on duty, he entered desired to see our Colonial communities a house at 22, Ko Shlog Street, where he found to cases containing clocks. All the cases were in the Water Police Station with the exception of the one in the Courtrooms The four clocks in Court were got out the power of the Home Departments, and of pawn. All the clocks in the case were similar to those at the Police Station. Rack in the power of the Cabinet, which nowadays | case: contained six clocks, "He arrested the second defendant on the second floor of the house. There were four women and two man in the room at the time and he made one arrest. He arrested the second delendant because he knew that he had rented the house. The cases were all inside another cubicle. The man was standing outside the door of the cubicle. The door was open and other men were sitting down near the window. While there, a man named Lau Yau came in saying he was looking for a friend. From what the man said he arrested him, but did not charge him. The other two men were arrested by his Chinese detectives. All the cases were similarly 42

> Lai Pat Yiu, a coolie, said he recognised the first defendant, whom he met about 30 days ago. He was hired last Saturday at 9 o'clock aim. with some other coolies off the Western Market. They took a truck to a place near the Central Market. The door of the godown was opened and some cases were taken out. The door was already open when they arrived. He helped to carry out 22 cases and conveyed them by truck to their destination. After the goods were taken out, the door of the godown was locked again, but, he could not say who did the locking. The first defendant and the four coolies were the only persons present in the godown, at He helped to carry the cases to the first floor of the house. The first defendant and Lau Yau were in the room at the time. Having been paid by the first defendant for his work, he left the house. He saw him again next morning at about 8 o'clock. Defendant said " If you are not busy I want you to carry a few clocks for me." He met him in Oneen's Road and asked him to pawn lour clocks. He went to the house, obtained three clocks and pawned them as requested. They were pawned at different shops for \$1.50. \$1.70 and \$1.80, respectively, and he afterwards paid the money over to the defendant. The fourth clock was pawned by someone leise. There was a lock like the one produced on the door of the godows. The third defendant was a broker and lived in the same

The first defendant-Didn't you lock the door of the godown yourself ! Witness-No, I am only a coolie.

Didn't you also open the door?" No. 1 was simply engaged as a coolie. Didn't you open the case yourself and take

pat some clocks to pawn on your own account? No. I was told to do that by him atmonly a coolis and was paid to cents for my work. Kateularo Kato, the owner of the stolen cases.

stated that his shop was at 44. Conneught Road Central. He visited his store at 17. Chu Loong Street yesterday, alternoon at about 10.30 a.m. in the company of a European Police Sergeant. He examined the contents of the Godown and found that as cases were The case was remanded.

IN PROBATE JURISBICTION

PROVING THE DRAFT OF A WILL

Balore the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pierott. in the Supreme Court sitting is its Probeta Jurisdiction this morning, the case was remove ed in which Ho Ka Choy issued a writ against Ho Lo Shi and others in which he claimed to be the sole surviving executor of the will detec the 15th June, 1905, of Holyak Hang, alse, Ho morning, less inches being recorded in twelve Shull is deceased and to pave the will need hours, breaking all previous records. The listed. Mr. O. G. Alabastar, introduct by Mr. Tallway lines are flooded to the train foot-boards. O. R. H. Beavis, of Master. Withington, and and traffic is impeded. No serious damage Costs, spotars, for the plainter

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Mr. Beavle stated that he remembered take ing instructions from the late testator to draw up the will on the 17th June, 1908. The will was witnessed at "ble office the next day at which he was one of the witnesses. A clerk in Mestra. Wilkinson and Grist's

office also gave evidence. His Lordship-Have you got the family

Mr. Alabaster-We bave served them with certificates of non-appearance. An interpestar of Mesers. Wilkinson and Grist spoke to knowing the late festatori. He remembered interpreting from the engrass. ment of the draft of the will and the tosiator. signed the will. With regard to certain corrections which appeared on the draft the testator informed him that a certain party named Ra Chung was dead and that therefore his widow's came should be substituted

Pixintiff stated that he was shown a copy of the draft of a will in which he was mentloued 'as one of the executors. The other executor was dead. He know of his own knowledge that Ho Yuk Hang made a will, which he had endeavoured to find but failed. The defandents in the action, were the next of kin.

His Lordship-Where did the deceased keep iha will?. Witness-In the sale.

Uan you give any reason why it should have disappeared? I can't say anything positive. The deceased had a lot of English documents in the Bafe and in destroying the useless documents the draft must bave been overlooked. Do you know any reason why he should have

deliberately destroyed it?

Was he on good terms with the family? Do you know anybody by the name of Ka

He is a younger brother of mine. Is he alive?

His Lordship at this point said that evident y there was a slip in the draft of the will. Ho Loighi's name appeared twice. Mr. Alabaster-There were two Ho Lo Shi's,

His Lordship-That's rather ingenious. Plaintiff was genalled; and stated that there were two Ho Lo Shi's.

Mr. Slade-The other-day we found that there: were three persons who had the same name and who belonged to the same familythe mother-in-law, the daughter-in-law and grand daughter-in-law.

His Lordship held that the will had been

A WIDOW'S CLAIM. DISPUTE REGARDING PROPERTY

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, in the Supreme Court this afternoon, Kwok A Yan, widow, of No. 12, Guizlaff Street, filed' suit against Kwok Sui Chi, of No. 6, Aberdeen Street, executor of the will of Kwak Tsun Chi deceased, and Mr. Crowther Smith, of Messrs, Almada and Smith, solicitors, in which the plaintiff applied (1) for a declaration that she is entitled to 8/13 of the property known as Nos. 8 and so Lox Hing Lane, situate on Section L. of Inland Lot No. 50; (2) an account of the mesne property in respect thereof; (3) a receiver to be appointed and (4) costs. Mr. P. W. Goldring, of Messrs, Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, watched the case on behalf of the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. G. Hastings, represented the second defendant.

Mr. Potter stated that in that case, the plaintiff was unrepresented by Counsel. If his Lordship thought it right and if Counsel could help him in any way, he would state the facts of the case for both parties. He would open with facts which were not in dispute. Before opening, he wished to make an objection which he would have taken in any event. It was with regard to paragraph 7 of the statement of claim which referred to intestacy. His Lordship-The paragraph should be struck out.

Mr. Potter-Yes, my Lard. The paragraph in question was accordingly

Proceeding, Mr. Potter stated that he appear ed for Mr. Crowther Smith only. His Lordship-Then she will be entitled it

judgment against the first defendant. Mr. Potter-I don't know the first defendant I'm not concerned with him.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that probate of will had been granted and advances made He would not deal with the advances, as by doing that he would be opening his own case. The case was narrowed down to a very fine point now that paragraph 7 had been struck

His Lordship-In view of the probate. doubt whether plaintiff is entitled to bring the Mr. Potter-1'm in doubt myself whether she

is entitled to bring the action.

The statement of claim set out that on or about the 26th February, 1908, Kwok Isun Chi bought the premises in question for \$6,500. of which the plaintiff contributed \$4,000 and Kwok Teun Chi \$2,500 Kwok Teun Chi intestate on the 13th January, 1909. On February 11th of the same year, the first defendant, purporting to act as execuof an alleged will of the deceased: Kwok Tsun Chi, executed an indenture of mortgage on the premiser conveying the entire leasehold estate to Dorothy Smith. The Darty on Tuesday, July 5th, at. Mountain Lodge first security for \$1,000, was advanced by her. I'm honour of Mr. Gilbert, Vice-Governor of the On the sith. March. 1909 Dorothy, Smith Philippines, and General Bandholtz, U.S. Army, assigned all her interest in the indenture, of The following guests were invited to meet morigage, to the second defendant, On the them t-Mr. Foller, Capt. Salisbury, U.S.N., same day, the first defendant charged the [Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Capt. and Mrs. premises with a further sum of \$1,000 in favour [Clapham, and Mr. Elwes. of the second defendant and on the 17th of

April, 1909, a further St,500, in favour of the

second defendant for the due administration

of the estate was charged the premises. It was

tinnecessary to raise the sums of \$3,000. \$1,000 and Sugon by way of mortgage or otherwise... The statement of defence on behalf of second defendant was in effect as follows :-- No part of the purchase money, of \$5,500 was the property of or was contributed by the plaintiff and the plaintiff had no interest at any time whatsoever in the purchase. In the alternative. if plaintiff is entitled to any interest in the proparty, which is denied, plaintiff permitted the properly to be conveyed to Kwok Tsun Chi thoraby enabling the latter to deal with an sole owner, The second delandant denies that Kwok Tsun Chi died intestate. She made a will dated rith January, 1909, by which she appointed the first defendant to be the executor. The mortgage assignment and further charges were made without notice of any illerality or the existence of aby prior equitable rights. ...

adjourned. GIRRYING Page, oop worth of pearly which he chaing the principal heading and hadis of great success, owing to the poverty-stricked on the house as usual during the land and hadis of great success, owing to the poverty-stricked on the house as usual during the land hadis of great success, owing to the poverty-stricked on the house as usual during the landing trafficient labour. The apparent lands are land to sell their summer season in this city were blown and hadis of lands and hadis of lands the lands are lands and hadis of lands the lands are lands and hadis of lands are lands and hadis of lands are l of the Bullian's trib will be delrayed by \$10,000 A which represents tone years lacome from

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THE GRANT CASE. MAGISTRATE REQUIRES CHEQUES.

TID Instil Before Mr. E. R. Hallifax, First Police Meg latrate, in the Police Court this morning, John Grant was og in brought up on a charge of oblaiding the sum of \$10 under false pretendes. to wit, by means of an invalid cheque. Detec-

tive-Sergeant Appleton protecuted and Mr. H. Gardiner appeared for the defendant. His Worship asked SergeaphiApphion if he was prepared to produce the other chiques. Mr. Appleton said he had been instructed otherwise by Counsel." His Worship said the Court would require

Mr. Appleton said they would have to call the Registrar of the Supreme Court, in whose poses

sion the cheques were. Mr Gardiner said that defendant believed at the time he draw the cheques, which were postdated, that he would be in a position to pay the amounts. He would call evidence as to that and in fairness to his client he asked that the cheques be produced. The prosecution must prove, if they could, that there was a guilty in-

tention on the part of the defendant. His Worship upheld Mr. Gardiner: Mr. Gardioor said he regretted to inform his Worship, that the boy could not baclound. The Police would perhaps assist theme lather matter. The cook also could not be traced but they haped to find him, his evidenc - being

most material to the defence. I be case was remanded for a week.

A DRAPER'S CLAIM.

SUIT AGAINST BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPER.

Before Mr. Justice Unteland, Action Poisse Judge, in the Summary Court this morning.

Hoosnin Ali, draper, of Queen's Road Contral. sucd Mrs. E. Cameron, or No. 9, Peddera Hill to recover the sum of \$30, being amount of balance for rent due. The plaintiff appeared in person while the defendant was represented by Mr. I. H. Gardiner. Mr. Gardiner stated that, at the last hearing.

the plaintiff agreed to the case being adjourned sins die and further agreed to payment by instalments, on the understanding that in case the payments failed, judgment should be given forthwith. That was the arrangement made in his own office. It now appeared that the plaintiff was trying to go back on his word. His Lordship-Didn't you make a settlement

with this woman? Plaintiff-Nothing in writing.

His Lordship - Never mindabout the writing Did you or did you not? Plaintiff-At first she promised to pay \$10 : month, but later on she came to me saying she was beavily in debt. His Lordship (to Mr. Gardiner) - Do you

consent to judgment for \$10? Mr. Gardiner-I'm in your Lordship's hands. but I would say that plaintiff is bound by moral consideration. The defendant is not in a position to pay the whole amount at once. His Lordship made an order for payment by

instalments of \$5 a month. His Lordship - With regard to the question of the first instalment shall I say the 15th?." Mr. Gardiner-I suggest the 1st of August. My client paid the plantiff \$50 only the other

Plaintiff—The defendant has borrowed \$300. Mr. Gardiner-Tbat's all the more reason why she can't pay. .

His Lordship informed the plaintiff that he was at liberty to apply whenever he thought it

THE RECEIPER ACTION.

A QUESTION OF COSIS.

Before Mr. Justice Hazeland, Acting Puisne Judge, in the Summary Court this morning, the case was mentioned in which John Hennessy Setb. Receiver and Manager of the A Dai firm. is seeking to recover from To Ki the sum of that day. \$180, being the amount drawn from the firm and for leaving the firm's employment without giving notice. Mr. B. Johnson, of Messre. Dennys and Bowley, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. O. Wilson, of Messrs. Hastings and

Hastings, represented the defendant. Mr. Wilson said that the last time the action was mentioned he took the objection that his friend's action was irregular is that the Receiver was joined as a party to the action. His Lordship at the time adjourned the case. It now appeared that his friend had obtained an ex-parts order. He submitted that that was not sufficient to make the action regular, as the order was obtained after the writ was issued. He submitted that he was entitled to costs up-to-date.

His Lordship-li's no use giving whem

leave to issue a fresh writ. Mr. Wilson-I'm entitled to costs up-to-date. His Lordship-We'll discuss the question of

The case was then adjourned.

GOVBRNMBNI HOUSE,

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Lady May gave a dinner

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Lady May gave a dinner party. Piggott, the Bishop of Victoria, Hon. Mr. and | obtain their supply, on that day. Mrs. Keswick, Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Slade, Colonel, Mr. and Miss St. John, Colonel Sir Joseph and Lady Fayrer, Mr. Volpicelli, Colonel Bayard, Mr. Liebert. Commander and Mrs. Acton, Mr. Layton, Mr. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchflower, Mr. and Mrs. Gedge, Mr. and Mrs. Looker and Miss Wallaco, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Hancock, Mr Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Moxon, Major Find Jay, Capt, Groves-Raines, Capt, Heathcote.

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CANTON DAY, BY DAY,

(From Our Own Correspondent

TAOTAL WEL HAN

mamorial to the Throne, strongly recommended as Commissioner of Foreign Affaire in the connection with the appointment to the Viceroy and energetic official being very popular in signation of H. E. Yuan Shu Hand, the present bis dealings, with his official colleagues Viceroy, is accepted by the Throne. as well as with the representatives of the foreign Powers in the Southern capital. Taotal Wells well conversant with both the Ruglish and French languages, written and spoken. and he has, therefore, been greatly relied upon by the Canton Viceroy for his services in the transaction not lorely affairs. WHo was also given light year by the Throng

the Chinese literary degree of Chin See in recognition of big excellent aducation in foreign languages and valuable services rendered. Should Taotai Wai Han be appointed to the proposed post as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Capton, it can confidently be expected that there will be he unnecessary embarrasment as hithertowin the conduct business between the Chinese wand

foreigners in Canton and that foreign affairs will be satisfactorily conducted by this official. CANTON MINT. In consequence of the introduction of a uniform system of coinage, in the Empire of Ching, the Ministry of Finance has appointed:

Sik Lim to be chief manager, and Woo Tal

Shong to be assistant manager in the Canton

branch of the imperial Mint. "GAOL ESCAPE.

On the 27th ultimo, during the absence of the magistrate on official business, the prisoners. in the gaol at Po Lo district availed themselves of the opportunity and mutinied. Of the thirtyfive prisoners in the gaol at the time twentysix managed to effect their escape.

Day before yesterday, at about midnight, a fire broke out in Fun Tou Lan street, in the West era suburb, not far from the Canton-Hankow Railway steam forty wharf. The confligrations lasted for some time, destroying four buildings; and about a dezen of the fire fighters were more or less injured, while engaged in the

work of putting out the fire. DEPARTURE OF LADY YUAN.

Lady Yuan, wife of the Canton Viceroy, H.E. Yuan Shu Haun, left here yesterday by the gunboat Po Bik for Hongkong en route to Shanghai on board the China Merchants' Steam' Navigation Company's steamer Rwangles; she will tranship at Shanghai to proceed to her native home in Hunan. Lady Your was accompanied by about a doze attendants, and she took kome with her some two hundred packages of personal effects It is believed here that the departure of Lady Yuan is an indication of H.E. Yuan's relinquishing the Vicerovally of the Liang Kwang Provinces.

OPIUM PATIENTS.

It is learnt from the Cauton Government Anti-Opium Bureau that the number of onium patients admitted and at present under treatment in the five different Onium Refuges in Canton is some three thousand and five hundred. The Government Anti-Opium Bureau has recently modified the regulations that opium smokers admitted to the Refuges for medical treatment are not allowed to stay there for over one month and that they must be made to get rid of their opium smoking habit during that period. Failing observance of these segulations and by returni, g to his evil habit, an opium smoker will have to pay the penalty of a fine of \$20. CHEAP RICE.

The proceeds realised from the sale of cheap rice at the four sheds in this city on the 20th ult. were as follows:-Eastern Shed: \$3.883 Western Shed: \$1,583: Wongsha Shed: \$1,350 and Honam Shed: \$1,698. In addition to the above figures nearly. \$10,000 worth of rice was sold to the villagers who came to Canton to obtain the supply of the staple commodity or

THE OPIUM MONOPOLY.

With reference to the recent lavy of the socalled "Prepared Opium Licence" in Canton resulting in the imposition of a tax of \$100 on. every chest of foreign raw opium, to be collected from the opium dealers by the monopolist, Kwong Wing Yuen for the Canton Government Anti-Opium Bureau, H.E. Viceroy Yuan Shu Haun is reported to have twice received telegrams, during the last few day from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in which the representation received from the Britis Minister at Poking was transmitted for his information, and at the same time H.E. Yuan was asked to at once report telegraphically giving detailed accounts of the recent enforcement of the Opium Licence Regulations.

GANG ROBBERY. An official report has been received by the Canton officials to the effect that, on the 19th day of the sth moon, a gang of brigands at tacked the market-place called Pok Ngao. Lok Wui district, and ransacked twenty-eight houses in all. The local police sought to drive away the plunderers, but the latter, becoming more violent, resisted the police and attacket the police station with the result that th officer-in-charge of the station and twelve policemen were killed; besides three others.

PROVINCIAL JUDGE: The newly-applinted Provincial Judge wangtung, 'Yo'. Chong Wing, arrived here yesterday and will probably take over the seal of office in the course of a week in the said CHEAP RICE.

The proceeds realised from the distribution of cheap tice at the four sheds on the 2nd inst were as follows:-Restern Bhed. \$3,216 Admiral, Mrs. and Mis Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. and Wongsha Shed, \$1,567. In addition to the it gasped its last soon after. The hook was Trade R. M. Smith. The following were invited to shope figures; nearly \$6,000 worth of rice was then extracted, and in the pouch under its bill D'Affaires meet them :- General Broadwood, Sir Francis | sold to the villagers who came to Canton to

THE STORM! and July.

ly in torrents, and on the 30th ultimo violent | Reach is believed to be due to the storm which squalle at intervals blow over the city during the blew on Saturday night having driven it from greater part of the afternoon until about 9 p.m. I its home in the marshes of the Yangtse. Two It was feared by the people that a typhoon | specimens of the pelican are already farthe would visit the city, but fortunately the storm | Museum, one of these having been caught at was not quite so had as at first anticipated. The Chungpacaha, but there is no record of them people repecially the boat population, observing | frequenting the upper waters of the Whangponthe force of the wind and warned by the typhoon | before, nor incidentally of their being hooked signals holsted at Dutch Folly, were ablace by this means. ing into shelter for their salety, so that there THE Balavia Niemosbisa calls attention to an i was not much damage reported in this city, increasing trade in Javanese girls and children, save the loss of a few worn-out or abandoned Tital Siman gold mining company, which who are said to be enticed to Singapore where I sampans in the harbour. One old steam launch works in the neighbourhood of the famous they are sold to the highest bidders. It reports living in the vicinity of the Government Tien Redlang Lebong mine, has just published its the arrest of a Singapore woman at Tangerang Tan Wharf, not being properly moored to ther report for agon. No dividend is yet within children or give them away to rich folk. This and one or two bouses, in a dilablaced woman gave out that the had much property condition, and reported to him colleged

to the sice and fruit plantations, arpscla ly anthe present is the hervasting season; it is needless to say that they have sustained dam. age to a corniderable extent. The rainfall during the last two days in Canton was hearly

THE VICEROYSKIP H.E. Yusu-Feb. Front has, total special A telegram from Peking states that the fol-Liowing rofficials, vis. Cheong Kang, Po Fun Taotal Wei Haw to the proposed appointment and I sang Wan, have all been mentioned la Kwanttung province. Taotai Wei is a capable | ally of the Liang Kwang Provinces, if the re-

SERIOUS CONVLAGRATION.

Owing to the strong breeze blowing at the time the conflagration rapidly eproad within a short pace of time and continued to burn for over two hours. Though the fire brigades, in answer to the alarm, promptly proceeded to the scape of the file to render assistance in putting it down, thirteen buildings were destroyed and several others damaged.

ROBBERS CONVICTED

The two prisoners, Leung Ab Loy and Wong Yau who were extradited to Canton from Hongkoog, a short time ago, were yesterday tried at the Namhoi Magistracy when they both admitted the charges brought against them for being concerned in an armed robbery last year in the interior, and pleaded guilty. The Nambol Magistrate has accordingly referred the matter to the high authorities, and then applied for authority to more out condign punishment to the criminals.

CANTON-KOWLOOM-RAILWAY.....

A few days ago when a native, named Chou Pong. in the employ of the Canton-Kowloon Rallway (Chinese section), was engaged in the work of removing earth on the line, in the vicinity of the Tin Hang village, in Tung Kun district. a number of villagers attacked him in a body on account of certain trivial matters. The man was fatally injured, and succumbed to his injuries, shortly after the assault. Tantai Wel Hap, managing director of the Railway has reported the matter to the Viceroy.

NEW JUDGE: The newly-appointed Canton Provincia Judge, Yu Chung Wing, has fixed the 8th instant for taking over the seal of office.

FLOODS IN HUNAM. A telegrim from Changsha states that disastrons floods prevail in the prefecture of Shoung Tak in Hunan.

CHEAP RICE,

The proceeds realised from the sale of chear rice at Canton in the four sheds on the 4th instant were as follows :- Eastern Shed, \$1,705; Western Shed, \$1,510: Honem Shed, \$2,120 and Wongelit Shed, \$1,69%. On the same day rice to the value of some \$9,000 was sold villagers in the neighbourhood of Canton who came to Canton to obtain their supply.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

"Owing to numerous complaints and allegations brought against him by the shareholders of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company. Taotai Kwong, Engineer in Chief of the Railway, is determined to relinquish his post and proceed to the North, as soon as possible, to accept the appointment as engineer-in-chief offered him by the Chul-Ching Railway. It is very difficult for the Canton-Hankow Railway Company to find a sultable man to replace Taotai Kwong at the present time, so the Company resterday presented a telegraphical petition to the Ministry of Posts and Communications at Poking asking the Ministry to defer the Taotai's departure from Canton. EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS.

In accordance with instructions received from the Ministry of Education at Peking, the Canton Provincial Educational Commissioner has issued a notification to summon those students who have returned from Japan. America and Europe, after completing the educational course there, to present themselves at his yamen for registration, after which, they are to proceed to Peking for an examination which will be held in the 8th moon.

THE CATCH OF THE SEASON.

VISHING EXTRAORDINARY.

Had old Izzak Walton, complete angler and I may not be fully taxed. all, been on the shores of the Whangpoo on Sunday he would doubtless have raised his hands in amaxement at what he then saw. says the Shanshai Mercury of 28th ult. A party of Shanghai men were angling from a yacht, and I province chiefly served with native opium.—1 the old disciple of rod and line could not but have, &c., have been astounded by seeing one of them hook, not a fish, but a pelican. The circumstances of the occurrence are of the most extraordinary nature, for not only was the bird booked in this way, but was bauled aboard. and now lies in the Shanghal Museum waiting

On Sunday morning Mr. O. H. Rutherford's yacht the Haven was lying at anchor on the Seven Mile Reach. A strong tide was running and one of the party on board was "spinning" (to use an angling expression). A line was out over the stern and at the end was a spoon bait, a favourite implement of the fisher for hooking the larger fish. Towards eleven o'clock a palican was seen making its way along shore, ever and anon ducking for fish and suddenly it made a grab at the bait and gobbled at. Next moment it tried to free itself from the line a but the a hocks held fast, and those on board seeing its fatile struggle to get away. hauled in . A considerable distance of line was out, in fact the fishing tackle was tied to the lead line, and when brought on board the bird had been so badly ducked that very little life remained. Attempts were made to remove the hook and keep the pelican alive, but these proved mavalling and Bull were found four fish. The pelican is now is the Museum where it

will be stuffed. It is supposed to be quite a young specimen, though of considerable sist. its wings having a big expense. The circum-During the last two days rain fell continuous stance of its being tound at the Seven Mile

> shortcomings in the labour laws it is difficult to get them to keep the contracts especially alter they received advantage. Scene company

Canton Opium Lax. VIGOROUS REPRESENTATIONS 1 PROVINCIAL VICEROY.

PERSISTENT VIOLATION OF TREATY MAY LE TO REVISION OF OPIUM AGREEMENT,

We have been courteously favoured by th Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce with copy of the complete currespondence on th voxed que librol the establishmens of the opium monopolyat Canton. The despatches exchanged between the opium marchaute, the Chambet of Commerce the Government lis Consul Generaliat Canton and H.B.M. Charge d'Al At a o'clock this morning a fire occurred in | faires at Poking, are of angrossing interest Chu Kwong Street lay the southern (anbuib. I but their langth practudes) the possibility, of their publication in full in these columns The subject matter of the correspondence has, however, been correctly reported in the Hongkong Telegraph, and in the present issue we need only give the latest despatches to bring the report up to date!-Hongkong Chamber of Commerce,

Sir -I beg to confirm the Chamber of Com marca telegram to Your Excellency of agad instant forwarded through the Hongkong and Shanghat Banking Corporation reading

Cauton opium question still unsettled, " trade "abiolulely" demoralized lin come " quence, situation very grave, request take "steps immediately withdrawal taxation and " regulations tending to monopoly, delay in-"crossing heavy losses merchants prompt

" HEWSTT, Chairman, and have now to acknowledge receipt of your keply through the Hongkong Government as follows :--

I have made a fresh protest at the "Wai-Wu-Pu against the additional tax of "foreign opium in a treaty port; and "have urged that the regulations should tibe suspended as regards foreign oplum "pending reference to His Majesty's "Government

"(Sgd.)," Max Muller." would take this opportunity of thanking Your Excellency for what you have done in the

The Hongkong Government has now forwarded to this. Chamber a copy of the Courni-General's despatch dated Canton acth June addressed to the Acting Governor-General of the Liang Kwang Provinces and we are glad to note that that official has at last protested against the imposition of the tax on raw opium and the creation of a monopoly. This latter the Consul-General at one time stated did not exist as the so-called monopolist. | delivered a characteristic speach at the graduahad ceased doing business and was merely. engaged as a Government official in controlling the Optum Trade. This view was, however, based apparently on imperfect information, as the Kwong Wing Yoon firm while holding the monopoly are still engaged in the purchase and re-sale of raw-opium and the ball of oplum: which was purchased on the 10th June at the | than to hear this cry raised by his audience request of Messrs, E. D. Sassoon & Co. was

procured from the Kwong Wing Yoan firm. I now enclose copy of a translation of a proclamation issued in Canton by the Provincial Authorities containing a defence of their action.

in regard to the raw opium trade. This document speaks for itself and is clear proof, if further proof were required, that the local Chinese Authorities have violated the Treaties.

In spite of repeated assurances to the contraty it is very evident that the real reason for the enforcement of the regulations to which we take exception is now-as it always has been in the past—a desire to increase the Provincial

The new tax is estimated to bring in some six million dollars per annum of which a millions will be paid by the imported " foreign

The arrangement is that the Canton Authori ties are to receive 80% of this new revenue while 20% is to go to the Government Mono-One Important point to be ascertained!

whether the statement made by the Chines Officials that a similar tax is imposed on native opium as on foreign opium is correct. Up to the present, it has not been possible

to state-whether-this is so or not, but I would direct Your Excellency's attention to Section 8 in the Proclamation already referred to which | peris. appears to point to the fact that native opium

Officials are to be stationed in certain di tricts to watch the sales of oplum, but no such officials are to be appointed in the Western districts of Kwangtung, i.e., in the part of the (Sgd.), EDBERT A. HEWETT.

His Excellency W. G. Max Muller, B.B.M.'s Charge D'Affaires. Peking.

Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

ist July, 1910, Sir,-I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, a copy, communication addressed by this Chamber to-day to His Britannic Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Peking, in reference to the imposition of an additional tax on opium at Canton,-I am, &c.

(Sgd.) A. R. LOWE. Acting Secretary HOR. MR. A. M. THOMSON. Colonial Secretary

Secretary of State.

Foreign Office: Londor Telegran June Tax and Monpoly Regulation Demoralised Charge Protested Against Tax
Regulations Pending Reference British Government (Stop) Present Without Effect HEWETT, Chairman,

Hongkong, oth July, 1910. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 6th July, 1910.

Siz.-With reference to my letter No. 5854/08 of the 1st instant, I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed copy of a further protest which was addressed by wis Britabule Ma esty's Consul General, at Capton to the Acung Governor-General of the Linny Kwang Provinces on the 5th instant. I am, &c., MACHINE THOMSON

Colonial Secretary. The Secretary. Hongkong Chamber of Commerce

H. B. M. Coupnlate Cenera

which bear an andorsement to the effect that the levy was paid at time of purchase, in one case the endorrament being made by means of wooden stamp, thereby clearly indicating that this is to be the established procedure. need hardly say that this is a distinct widistion of the Chafoo Convention -- A violation. which, if persisted in may load to a revision on ithe part of His Majesty's Government of the torms of the oplum agreement - and it have to request Your Excellency to be good enough to take immediate steps to have this method of collecting the tax auspended. Paragraph a of the Additional Article to the Cheloo Convenafor lays down that, in addition to the tariff duty, foreign opium shall pay a sum not excooding Tis. 80 per chest as liste, the payment of this amount being in commutation of all charges on the drug on its way late the interior, where on arrival it can on the package being opened, be subject to further charges, so long as such charges are county levied on native opiom.

under foreign steamer imported goods for use in a Treaty Port are liable to no charges other then the teriff import duty, and that thereiore, strictly speaking, opium consumed in a Treaty Port should not be liable to liking His Majesty's Government, however. in consenting to the imposition of the Tis 80 transit likip, even on opium consumed la a tracty portidid so on the distinct understanding that this payment freed it from all further charges whatspever in the Treaty Port. This was a generous concession made to Units, as was the agreement to diminish gridually imparts of oplum from ladia in order to assist election absolutely necessary to save situa; The opium suppression policy of the Chinese Government, it is therefore surprising to find a province of the Empire regulting this I treatment by the imposition of illegal imposts

Your Excellency must be aware that accord-

ing to Treaty and established practice there-

and by unduly interfering with British Trade. I have accordingly again carnestly to urge Your Excellency to take action in the aguse desired and to warn Your Excellency that, in event of the continuance of the practices complained of the Government of Kwangtung will be held responsible.—I have &c.

(Sgd.), J. W. Jameson,

Consul-General.

His Excellency YAUN. Acting Governor-General at the Liang

DR. WILDER ON REMALE BDOCATION.

A CHARACTERISTIC SPEECH.

Dr. Amos P. Wilder, formerly of Hongkong. I now U. S. Consul General at Shanghai :tion exercises at St. Mary's Hall, on the ist liest. He said |-It is reassuring to speak to aschool that uses the English language. I do not understand Chinese but the exigencies of ricksha traffic have familiatized me with the common interpretation of the phrasa " Man-Man," and nothing can unset a speaker more with anything like a show of unanimity. This by way of appeal.

Personally I have long admired your sex. l'and one-only once-I

SPECIALIZED ADMIRATION, with results that have been of infinite advantage to mei But potwithstanding all that women have done for the world-with it and to it-it is well-known that they do not get their chare of the good things in this life. " Men bave the vote, a special car is set aside on trains so that they may smoke thand they frequently dine together, while the wife looks: ongerly between the screen to see if they are happy and if they do not call for a second portion of the pudding, into which she has put not your soul, she sobs herself to sleep only to be scolded next morning because breaklast is

. It is undoubtedly true that where WOMAN IS SHABBILY TREATED the does not have ber part of life's joyer and this prevailing injustice has pussessed even an reasonable a man as myself to the point that I am about to palm off a very poor speech. on the aboute theory that while in talking to St. John's one should raily all his forces for a superhuman effort, almost any talk will do for St. Mary's, which is made up of girls. Why one should slight a talk to woman. I do not know. Certainly be is talking to ex-

WOMAN'S CONVERSATIONAL POWERS have long been remarked in fact, most men with facility in speech attribute it to practice io debate at home and to the heart breaking task of providing by his confessed short-comlings, convincing point for the vocal exercise of some good woman. You have heard of the husband who, while being curtain-lectured, fell asleep. On waking the chastening was still being administered, whereupon he locuired "My dear, are you talking again or yet?" Your toleration is a fresh illustration of the charity and unselfishness of your sex You know a good speech from a bad one; but women have been lorgiving poor man so long that it has

become a habit. Women are:

DEMANDING RECOGNITION in many ways the power to vote is but one phase of it—and they will get the place in the world they are entitled to. Nothing is ever souled until it is settled right. They have already secured legal rights, a voice as to their children, property rights, etc.; -it is quite surprising to see how item by item they have forced recognition of this son Fand women have nad to right for it, for man-even husband. brother, son-does not give up what he terms bis "rights" until he has to. Nobady does. It has been said that no man is good enough or wise enjughto have absolute control of asother. Note how of an aven paranthood, rainforced by the highest motives, sometimes falls down as a ussful protection. The right to have a well trained mind would seem to be reasonable for women. yet the opposition is not wholly putrio dight There is still a low grambling to the effect that mothers should be BANIKS AND DIEK PANS,

and find their highest joy to respectfully listen ing to old bachelors discussing pure milk ord inances, the choice of kindergarten teachers and the case of female prisoners in the fail. There is a good deal of the Turk in he all y the woman who has little knowledge and so little power, is more conveniently kept in subject tion. A woman who cap reason and win has the digolfy and authority that weo will education is very amorylog to men was want to do things their pan way. It is signifibar forms and brothels -- the opinion is une animone that woman's Curesel when abe is educated and must be consulted and can sook phi for herself // The most such women there are the feabler, the control of tyreway, wit he larger world that adocation opens for weather (son advantage for both man and ground

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CZUB PRODRAMME FOR THIRD MEETING,

The third gymkhana of the season will take place next Saturday. The programme is as follows :--A CLASS OF ONCE ROUND FLAT RACE HANDICAP. For all China podies. a Jockeys

who have won more than traces lo Hong kong. Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 5 lbs Entrance fee \$5. (ast prise) presented, wand prize: \$25. @ Entrance fees to go to winners. Mr. Dryandust's Sorosis.

Mr. Ellia Kedoorie's Servien Chief, Sir H. May's Moonbeam (late Date Tree), Mr. Hickman's Kerry, 300 Capt. Heathcote's Tomahawk. Mr. L. N. Leafe's Resolution."

Rear Admiral Lyon's Liama Chief. Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Roumanian Ohiel,-Mr. Blank's Bidler Dho. Mr. Ellis Kadoorle's Nis,m Chief.

entrance less to go to winner.)

Mr Dryasdust's Sorosis. Messes. Moxon & Gedge's Temptation. Capt. Heathcote's Hinton (fate Uranus). Sir H. May's Moonbeam (inte Date Tree) Mr John Johnstoue's Odds Op, Mr Ellis Kadoorle's Serving Chief. Mr Ellis Kadoorie's Belgi in Chief, Rear-Admiral Lyon's Llana, Chief. *Mr. Hickman's Korry.

* 5 lbs. allowance. Blackmore Vale 8 Temptation,.... Llama Chief Hinton (late Uranus)

"B CLASS" OF ONE ROUND FLAT RACE HAN-DICAP.-For all Chipa ponies. Jockeys who have won more than 5 races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin pennised 5 lbs. Rutranco fee S . 1st priza: presented, and prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.) Mr. M. W. Slade's Trewing

The Hon. P. G. Scarlett's Nankin Major Eston & Mr. Potter's Jock Scott Mr. H. Humphreys' Coxcomb Mr. H. G. Marckwald's Hector Mr. Frederick Ellis' Triad Mr. O. K.'s Yarboro Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Belgian Chlef Mr. H. Humphreys' Barry

Mr. Blank's Spirit Lovel

TENT PEGGING IN SECTIONS OF THREE. 'Open to teams, mounted on China ponics, and composed of any three members of the Gymkhana Club. Three small cups to be presented to the winning team at each competition and at the conclusion of the season a trophy will be given to the team which. scores the highest aggregate of points all meetings included. In competing for the occasion, but if competing for the aggregate trophy he can only represent one team during the season, that is to say, he must continue to compete for the team first selected by him and for no other. To provide for sickness, absence from the Colony, or for improvement of a feam, new members may from time to time be introduced into a team. but in order to win the aggregate trophy two at least of the members composing the winning team must have competed in not less than three-competitions.—Entrance fee St each man each Gymkhana.

appoint a judge who will judge this competition throughout the season and whose decision shall be final. In the case of illness or absence of any Judge appointed the committee shall appoint a substitute,

MARKS.

Mr. Godge's toam 81 R. G. A. team 77 The Magpies team Mr. Blason's team..... 54 The Buff's B, team 39

LADIES NOMINATION. 5' FURLONGS FLAT RACE.-For China ponies, subscription griffius of the season 1909-10 and bond fide polo ponies. Catch weights. Ponies to be nominated by a lady. The names of the ponies will be placed in one hat the names of riders in mother hat and drawn alternately. Ponies to be ridden by riders whose names appear at the same drawing. Jockeys who have won more than 5 races in Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin penalised 5 lbs. No popy to be scratched after entry except on account of sickness.

When entering for this event competitors are requested to give lady nominator's name. Owners must provide a rider to correspond with each pony entered by him. The name of riders must be communicated to the honorary secretary two days before the date of Gymkhana. Entrance fee St. First and second prizes presented by the Gymkhana Club. Mr. Fred Ellis Job Trotter, nominated by Mra.

Maitland. Mr. H. Humphreys' Coxcomb, nominated by

Mrs. H. Humphreys. Mrs. Loole. Mr. O. K.'s Double Dragon, nominated by Mrs.

VOD Wiser. ONE AND A QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE --- Por all China ponies. Jockeys who have won more than 5 taces le Hongkong, Shanghal and Tientsin penalised 5 lbs. Entracco fco Ss. First prizo: Presented. and prive: \$15; (Entrance fees to go to win-

Mr. John Johnstone's Odds On Messrs. Moxon & Gedge's Temptation Cant. Heathcoin's Hinton (inte Uranus) Rear-Admiral H. Lyop's Liama Chief Capt. Heathcois's Tomahawk Malor Estou & Mr. Potter's lock Scott Mr. Blank's Spirit Level Mr. H. Humphreys' Barry Me Kille Kadoorie's Belgien Chief

HONGRONG ICE COMPANY.

EXTENSION OF PLANT.

An extraordinary general meeting of share colders of the Hongkong Ice Co. Ld. was held at the offices of the general managers at noon, to day, to consider the proposed extent | the Straits Settlements Government was that sion of plant and promises. The Hon. Mr. Henry Keswick presided. There were present: - Messrs. Ho Fook, Lo Cheung Shin, J. Barton, A. Rodger, J. Graham, G. W. Barton, tension Telegraph Company, It was given a H. W. Looker, L. N. Leefe, J. Johnstone, U. L. passage in the Cable ship "Recorder" and my Moxwell (secretary), and G. K. Haxton

(manager). The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

. The Chairman said :- Gentlemen .- The purpose of this meeting is to authorise the general managers to make a considerable addition to your property and plant. Our business in cold storage and the making and sale of ice GYMKHANA STAKES.-Value Stoo. Distance is gradually increasing, and it is very necesone mile. For, all China pooles, Catch sary for us to anticipate, before other peoweights at to st. 6 lbs. Winners of an i plo do, the requirements of the Colony Non-winning subscription griffins allowed day, is the purchase of a machine with all they made me "at home" during the 12 days 5 lbs. Jockeys who have won more than five lits accessories, capable of turning out races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin 125 tons of ice per day, the purchase of some 121 was in 1010 that the Eastern Extension penalized 5 lbs. A cup called the Gymkhana i 18,000 sq ft of land from our neighbours the Tolegraph Company established, with the con-Cup will be presented at the end of the sea- | China Sugar Refinery, and the erection of two | Sunt of Mr. Ross, its station on Direction son to be won by the pony scoring most Cold Stores complete. The cost of all this will I sland, the Company have now three cables marks in the races for the Gymkhana Stakes | be quite considerable, close on two lacs of touching there; one to Fremanile 1,714 nautical At the Gymkhana meetings during the sea- dollars. Now as to where the money is to miles; one to Rodriguez 2,150 nautical miles son, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a come from You have wisely in the past made | and the third to Batavia in Java 777 nautical second; and I for a third. The benefit of provision for contingencies, and have accumu- miles; the first two were laid in 1901 and the marks already scored to pass with the pony lated a fund of \$150,000. The general last in 1908. The staff of the Company conon a sale. Any winner of the race to carry managers consider that the time has now sists of 25 Europeans with 3 Kilings and 7 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts come to make use of this amount, and Malay and 25 Chinese servants. for the race, but in the event of a pony carry. they will arrange for any balance required. No water is to be found on Direction Island, ing the penalty not winning, 2 lbs, to be at the ordinary rate of interest. An economy but this want has been overcome by the erecdeducted next time be starts. Such 2 lbs. might be effected by installing a can tlon of a condensor which supplies the water to remain deducted until he wins again when I plant instead of a plate plant, but it would only I for drinking purposes; for household use tanks. he will carry the full pountties without deduc. be in the first cost, and be more apparent then | capable of holding 100,000 gallons have been tion. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lbs. real. You will be glad to hear that the ex- constructed and as the roof area is large and Entrance fee \$5. 20d prize: \$15. [Half I perience of the Octony is beginning to show that our ice is better all round than can ice and storage capacity is ample for all requirements. that it lasts longer: we are in consequence regaining customers who were induced to try the cheaper product and I am confident that we shall be able to dispose of our Increased production very satisfactorily. I these are all factors towards the comfort and therefore propose that the general managers | health of those living there. be authorised to proceed with the additions as set forth, but before putting it to the vote I shall be glad to answer any questions you may wish to put.

There were no questions. The Chairman moved that the general managers be authorized to carry out the scheme for the addition to property and plant.

Mr. H. W. Looker seconded. The motion was carried unanimously. The Chairman :- That is all the business of he meeting, gentlemen. Thank you for your allendance.

> BANKING BUSINESS IN THE PAR BAST.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

An interesting toview of the past year in at Salgon were very active. Owing, however, to the erroneous estimate of the crop, At Direction Island the coolie houses were small cups a competitor need not necessarily by too large imports still continues. The ex- nged to tome extent. represent the same team on each and every change operations of the bank at At Home Island all the offices, stores and lainhong and of the agency at Hanoi declined I boutsheds were swept to the ground and of the general situation, however, tends gradually to stroyed.

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT is to be observed in the direction of prospecting good prospects for the future under this head. On the other hand, the completion and the exploitation-of-the-Yuppan-Rallway-will-con-tribute to the economic development of The committee of the Gymkhana Club will I Tong-King. The report refers to the increase of the cultivated land area in Indo-China. From 1888 to 1909, the area under rice increased from Booloop to 1,530,000 hectares, and exports rose from \$25,000 tons to an average of 1,000,000 tons. The economic situation of the French Colony calls, therefore. for very special attention, and the report urges notably that the difference between the exchanges of Indo-China and of Hongkong should not be allowed to become such as would interfere with the

> EXPORT OF RICE TO CHINA, . which country remains the most important outlet. It further points out that private initiative, or, failing that, the local government, should take proper measures to improve the quality of the rice. Another matter mentioned is the great influence exercised exchange by the remittance of the year sums due by Indo-China to France. Indo-China spends apposity nearly (42,000,000 in France. which is a very heavy charge. Nevertheless, the financial and budgetary situation in Indo-China remains very satisfactory, as is shown by the fact that every budget, with the exception of those of 1905 and 1906, the years of floods and cyclones, has shown a good balance. The budget for the year 1909 likewise showed an important balance, and the total of the different reserve junds amounts to more than 10,000,000.

IN CAMBODIA

he past year was prosperous both from the commercial and financial point of view, and I the operation of the Bank's agency at Phom-Panh show improved progress. At Battam-Mr. Hickman's Kerry, nominated by Mrs. bang, on the contrary, little activity is reported by the Bank's agency. The affairs of th agency at Toursee show, on the whole, a salisfactory activity. Wider relations are being Mr. L. N. Lenie's Resolution, nominated by established between Annam and France, thanks of trees, the cyclone of 1903 is said to have of ascertaining if under the present cattle. to the exports of maire, tea, and manioc.

> The cultivation of the mulberry tree and of rubber is also developing. irely terminated

'As regards Chins, the crisis there is not en-AT HONGKONG

THE COCOS ISLANDS.

SIR ARTHUR YOUNG'S REPORT. Sir Arthur Young states in his report that ;-

Captain F. E. C. Ryan of H. M. S. Mastree visited and reported on these islands in September, 1908; the last yielt by an officer of made by Mr R. J. Farrer in February, 1907, in By the kind permission of Mr A. Y. Gabagan; the Manager in Singapore of the Eastern Ex-

very best thanks are due to Captain Simmonds I the Commander of that vessel, and also to his officers for their great kindness to me. ...I-found that Me-George Cludies Ross, the head of the Ross family and Proprietor of the felind, was far from well; a room was, however, kindly placed at my disposal on Direction Island by Mr W. Swap, the Sparintendent of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. I was his guest during my stay and I have to express my deep gratitude to him and to the open race of open griffin race 5 lbs. extra. What I am going to ask you to authorise to- staff of the Company for the thorough way

I stayed there.

not a month passes without rain failing the The Company have provided an ice making I plant capable of turning out roo lbs. in 8 hours : also they have built for the staff two coment I lawn tennis courts and a coment cricket pitch

CYCLONES. In everyreport for the pastten years reference has been made to cyclones and the damage caused to the islands by those agents: Mr. George Ross' opinion is, an opinion corroborated by his brother and others, that the cyclone which swept the island on the 27th November, 1900, was by far the most severe that these islands have experienced; even worse than that

The destruction caused by the cyclone of 1000 was enormous, but it is extraordinary that with the exception of one man killed by the falling of a tree on Home Island there' should have been no other sudden death; I say sudden death for to the cyclone is attributed the deaths which occurred this year, through exposure on

that night, of five men and five women. evelone was at its height during the night; the Indo-China and the Far East from a commer- Tatives of instead endeavouring to save their cial point of view appears in the annual report | household goods, which they would have done of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine. Although, if the cyclone had caught the island in the daythe report states, the rice crop in Indo- time, cronched during the storm in some place China was considerably inferior to the first of comparative safety, mostly in the bollow estimates, the operations of the Bank's branch | made by some uprooted tree and there remained till the dawn.

and in consequence dangerous speculations | blown away, the cable house and boatsbeds on the part of the Chinese, much prudence were totally destroyed and the condensing was required to successfully negotiate the crisis | plant damaged : the strong iron buildings of without loss. The report further mentions the offices and quarters withstood, however, that the state of uneasiness in Tong-King the fore of the gale, only the roof being dam-

somewhat owing to the decreased exports, tor native houses only some five were left valued at 184,000 tons only (including 50,000) standing : of the 100 boats belonging to the tons for Europe), against 253,000 in 1908. The willagers 40 were badly damaged and 23 de-Mr. Ross directed that a consus should be

taken of the number of coconut trees destroyed and left standing, but at the same time I do not and mineral exploitations, and there is certainly I think that these figures can be wholly relied upon for in Direction Island it would seem from personal observations that there are de-

		est standing :- Destroyed.	Left
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West.	· ••• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		26,914

The census for Horsburgh Island had not vet been made but it is calculated that 10.00, trees have been destroyed there and that soo remain: fr m a personal visit to Horsburgh it" appeared to me that considerably more than too trees remain standing and probably more than to opo have been destroyed. Taking, however, the figures as given to me they show I two feet of him. that 184,101 trees were destroyed throughout the islands. Ten nuts is the annual average collection per tree and 7,000 nuts make one ton of copra; the destruction means a loss of 277 tons of copra a year at about £20 a ton. A low days after the cyclone the P. & O. s.s.

"Morea" bound from Caylon to Australia passed and noticing the destruction to the island the Commander signalised to the Telegraph Company on Direction Island whether they required any assistance the answer, almost to the regret of the Commander, was in the negative. Captala Brows.the Commander of the " Morea" has always been mindful of this small community of Britishers who are only visited once a quarter by one of the cable ships of the Company.

COCONUTS AND COPRA. Copra making is the great industry of the dwellers on Home Island but this has been greatly affected by the late cyclone; Mr. G Ross, however, with his able lieutenant and brother Mr. A. Ross, meets the rayages made by cyclones with determination and persever- from Hongkong a specimen shipment of ten ance. Coconut trees to a very large number | head of Hongkong cattle, picked at random were also destroyed during the cyclones of 1902 | from the hard, and shipped to Manila to Messre. and 1997: in fact, as regards the destruction | Warner, Barnes and company, for the purpose destroyed some 300,000 trees or even a greater | quarantine restrictions it will be a paying innumber than the cyclone of last November. vestment to ship cattle from Hongkong to this For the to years ending 1902 the export of copra port, says the Monila Times of 28th ult. was 6,000 tons, an average of 600 tons a year, This lot of ten head la the first that Messre. whilst for the past seven years the average Warner, Barnes and company have received exported fell to 438 tons. Mr. Ross has since the recent quarentine orders went into the Bank agency has confided itself to local some 550 tons of copra in store and he ex- effect. The intention is to resume shipments of operations; at Canton business was regular, pects to export this with some further to cattle from conglong if it can be shown that thank to good silk crops; at Shanghal, Hong- tons by his barque the "Campa," now at the loss of time in quarantina does not add too kong and Tienteln exports developed, and the ancher in the isgoon; he considers that | much to the value of the cattle, freight rates operations of the Bank's agencies in these there will be no further export until at least from Hongkong being much less than for the three ports gave estislactory results. In spite, five years have clapsed. Since the year 1903 longer hard from Anstralla. however, of various favourable features, the he has planted to fill the gaps caused by report surges, that Ch'un's finances must cyclones 210,000 trees but this last cyclone has be reformed and an and put to the monetary practically wiped out that number and he must chaos which reigns in most of the provinces start afresh. The trees are planted about 80 before a permanent step forward can be made. to an acre in irregular lining and in holes three There is mothing special to report as segards feet deep; this has the advantage of their forththe operations of the Singapore and Bangkok | ing stronger rooth by Mriklog the water sooner erescies. The general movement of productive; and gives them a better chance of withstanding operations of the Bank's branches and agencies the gales; they bear from seven to nice years Manager will be received at the Colonial emounted last year, in Legical 12.084, and that after planting. As already stated, the embual Residue Rallway to the extent of Stocker for the Colonial in Contract accounts to: 1472,180,004. These spending the good and the new limber received by Lings. the last for work in occupation with the erec. Stores above a sensible decrease compared poor together is about to but per tree and fruits for the stores of the previous year owing to the sensor of the previous year owing to the sensor of the previous year owing to the sensor of the sensor of the previous year owing to some your together in the sensor of the provious year owing to the sensor of the provious and to the stage prices obtained have ranged from Light product the arrival of a Callege force and the prices obtained have ranged from Light product the arrival of a Callege force and the sensor of the prices obtained have ranged from Light product the arrival of a Callege force and the sensor of the prices obtained have ranged from Light product the arrival of a Callege force and the sensor of the prices obtained have ranged from Light product the arrival of a Callege force and the sensor of the product the arrival of a Callege force and the prices obtained have ranged from Light product the arrival of a Callege force and the prices obtained have ranged from Light product the arrival of a Callege force and the prices obtained have ranged from Light product the arrival of a Callege force and the prices obtained have ranged from Light product the arrival of a Callege force and the prices obtained have ranged from Light prices of the prices of the prices obtained have ranged from Light prices and the prices of the prices obtained have ranged from Light prices of the prices 1 194 DOLLAR LINE TOP OF COLLECTING the part and to some with the authorized C. D. Money

preparing the coars is about La per ton and cost of freight may be pieced at &a st. to &a tos. a ton.

The copia exported is sold. Mr. A. Ross informed me, in Royland where it is used for soap making; at Plantas for oil for preserving sardines: in Denmark where it is converted burg where it is used for the manufacture of

months after the severe cyclone of November. | knack of boyeting about the cord bouting 909, and I was struck by the indomitable I coasts, so far as inspiring blood thrills and energy and perseverance of Mr. George Clunies | affording persons of limited conversational Ross, a man 70 years of age next June, who | abilities a safety-valve for their gas-beg are notwithstanding his age and the great losses | concerned. It cannot be depied that it was a he was suffered by various storms and cyclones. most happy circumstance that we had to re-At once began to re-build his houses and to fill ceive our uninvited guest in the matter of its Up the gaps made in his trees. tail-and only, and the Water Authority, who,

fow specimens of the Sambur dear which he | been relying with fond hope in his breast on placed on Horsburgh, Island: these increased the chance of a array typhoon or two to fill up until in 1884 he had a herd of about 200; loave | our reservoirs, must have been glad to notice that year was granted to some visitors to shoot that he was ablo to realise his dreams without a couple but unfortunately they were not aware | being actively concerned with the unpleasant of the peculiarity of this species of deer which associations connected with a Houghoug tytakes to water when alarmed; dogs were | phoon of the blood-curling variety, which happy brought to chase a wounded deer with the re- | state of affairs was doubtless decreed by a kind sult that the whole herd took to the sea and I fate. There is, besides, another reason why we were drowned.

island but soon learnt that goats will turn an wise, we would have been afforded the entersock and the goats were killed off. I was in- Territory performing weird ceremonials in order formed that there were rabbits on the island to propillate the gods to send down the coveted but saw none myself and even the small tern | liquid and, incidentally, we might have had to which inhabited this island in large numbers submit to another eruption on the depressing Mitchell, our mycologist, have fully setinged previous to the cyclone was non-existent; the subject of the efficacy of prayer in this the only bird life I saw at Horsburgh was a small I twentieth century as expounded in the columns flock of eight widgeon.

I was always mot by smiling faces and certainly the conditions of life and the contentment of the inhabitants show that the rule of an autocrat in such a community cannot be improved upon when the autocrat himself has as thoroughly the interests and welfare of his people at heart as Mr Ross bas.

no doubt been a great success and it is a matter for deep regret that sickness enforces his having to leave the island for a time, he has, however, an able co-operator in his brother. Mr Andrew Ferguson Clunics Ross, to whom the proprietor will entrust the administration during his absence.

for every 500 coconuts brought to the store and a labourer can at times make as much as 7 learn some trade, apprentices receive one rupes a week during the four years they are learning their trade: after that period and when not engaged in nutting they received shore masons, etc.; boys become apprentices when they are 14 years of age. The rate of shore wages ranges from 3 rupe is a week for a charcoal burner to 7 rupees for a blacksmith; the average is 4% rupees a week.

Since the outbreak of Bari-bari on Direction Island in the early party of the year 1038 when the whole of that batch of coolies was returned to Singapore, the health of the island has been Mr. Ross attributes this to the fact that the exceptional and there has not been a single death among the staff of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company or their employes. CRIME.

form of punishment is fining, the maximum fine being placed at 25 rupter; during the past year only three men were fixed to the extent of one rupes each. It was feared that the station at Direction Island might lead to cases of petty larceny but a rule has been laid down to guard against this and no person is allowed to visit Direction Island without a permit; in the same way none of the employes of the European Staff of Direction Island can visit Home Island without permission.

there is the greatest good feeling between the Telegraph Staff on Direction Island and the Ross family; any members of the staff visiting Home Island are welcomed entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ross whose hospitality is proverbial:-Bingapore Free Press.

BOA CONSTRICTOR SHOT.

SOLDIER'S REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

Corporal William C. Gensel, Company B, 7th Infantry, stationed at Camp Eldridge, La Laguns, had a most remarkable experience and

close escape from death on 28th ult. While hunting wild chickens up on Mount Maquiling two miles from the post he selected a favourable spot and sat down on the root of a tree, resting his gun across his lap with finger on trigger, ready to fire if any chickens came his way, while his companion was beating the

bush about two bundred wards distant. While in this position something impelled him to giance up, and he beheld a huge boa constrictor hanging down, ready to coil around: blm. The head of the buge reptile was within

. The corporal instantly turned the muzzle of the gun up, pulled the trigger, fired and jumped at the same time, and fled to a safe distance. The snake made a plunge from the tree. landing probably twenty feet away, and collect up in the death throes.

A large party was made up and went out in search of the snake. The snake was skinned by an expert taxidermist who was a member of the party and the skin, brought to the post for stuffing and preservation. The actual measure. ments of the skin were, from points of tail to Tip of nose, 25 ft, I loch, and width, 2 ft,

HONGRONG-MANILA CATTLE TRADB.

TRIAL SHIPMENT.

This morning the steamer Rubi brought

A COMPRHEATION CLAIM.

China has agreed to compensate the Chinese

NOTES BY THE WAY.

THE TYPROOM.

Out old friend the serial demon has already given us unmistakable judications that for the into Palmatine butter and in Russia and Ham. | next few months it is going to favour us with its decidedly unwelcome Attentions. Even Hallley's Comet pales into insignificance before My visit to these islands was some four lour appual visitor, who has a most suppeppy In 1863 Mr. Ross obtained from Sumatra a like a lot of other good folk had doubtlessly should rejoice in the fact that Jupiter Playius has Mr. Ross then placed some goats on the kindly let loose his heavenly hosts, for othersland of trees and vegetation into a barron talning speciacle of the good people in the New of the local Press. OUR WATER SUPPLY

On this question of the Colony's water supply. I have received a most touching epistle from one of my acquaintances in which he beys me to fight for his cause. In the letter, my corresnondent states that he has the misferione of The administration of Mr George Ross has residing in a five-storey tenement and as only two hours are allowed by a benevolent Government in which to provide for their requirements, many of the tenants are absolittely at the mercy of the occupiers of the lower floors, who monopolise the water-taps antil the moment when the generous twohour allowance expires. Sometimes, he has The Cocos-born islander receives a ruppe to spend as much as 50 cents a day to pay coolies to carry buckets of water obtained from street hydrapts to his bouse. And this axrupees in one day. All the Coops islanders | clusive of water taxes. The same state, of affairs exists even when the reservoirs are full. the authorities being seemingly determined to adhere to their two-hour policy with the utmost rigidity. Now, admitting the necessity of a wages as blacksmiths, carpenters, boatbuilders, systematic frugality in the matter of the water supply, it is at the same time the duty of the Government to give the question its fullest consideration with a view to smelioration the formation he could not guaranted it would hard lot of a much-abused class, who certainly do not draw princely salaries.

THE RICKSHA STRIKE.

It is perhaps as well that there is an end to the movement, for the forceful expletives which filled the air of those who could or would not perceive the humorous side of the aituation were most demoralizing. As showing the remarkable influence which Crime is practically non-existent: the main the leading spirits in almost all departments of local labour, from that haughty individual known as the house-boy down to the dignified coolse, exercise over their guild-ridden compatriots. I am told that the may with of the completionts in a number of ticksha prosecutions in the Police Court the other day refused absolutely and entirely, to give incriminating evidence against those whom they clearly knew to baye assaulted them and used threats of violence against them with a view to preventing them from plying for blre. One worthy John with a more fervid imagination than the rest solemnly declared to the Magistrate that it would be nothing short of miraculous for him if he succeeded in identifying his assailant, even after having a good look at the man in the dock, for the violent nature of the attack caused his eyes to be "confused." That man deserves to be termed a first-class humorist, muldits enutandis.

A REMARKABLE BEAST.

Did you ever have the good fortune dear reader, of meeting with an animal, or even hearing of one, possessed with qualifications which are enough to make poor old Mark Twain himself turn in his grave? Someone with an inventive genius has been creating out on the Kowloon side an extraordinary quadruped possessed of supernatural powers. The quadruped in question would not deserve the term of "extraordinary" and its powers would not be called supernatural had not its alleged killers attributed to it faint resemblances to "Stripes." We are told that after it had been shot in the spine and in the hind quarters the savage beast leapt into the air for no less distance than thirty feet? "What sort of a carnivorous beast is this that leaps thirty feet into the air after it is shot? this is by no means all. After the law gravitation had brought back the beast on to Mother Earth, the animal after a lot of inspir ing deathly writhings finally resigned to its fate, but not before it had dug its powerful claws fully three feet into the ground. After that have faint visions of Teddy Roosevelt making beaten tracks for Kowloon.

CASUAL CRITIC. TAIROO DUCK CO.

The contract for a harbour boat for the quartermaster's department at Manila has been awarded to Castle Bros.-Wolf and Sops representing the Taikoo Dock Company of Hongkong. The price to be paid for the vessel when completed will be about \$67,000 gold, says the Cableneus American.

MAIDEN ORDE L FOR MANILA VESSEL

POSS, PUSS! A NIGHT IN KOWLOON.

[After William Blake.]

Tiger, tiger, burning bright In the forests of the night. What immortal hand or eye Framed thy fearful symmetry? Did He who made the lamb make thee Or was, in Yankes lournaless Or even worse, in South Chinese, A hybrid ynipine and feline, And yet both treins and canise. Beneath the pale and wondering moon

Your form evolved in wild Kowloos? Or did the med and whirling ber So upin some souring will a st. That spirits from the berlay been Botane maked for all mess to sea. *Jumped higher than the leptechann. With shattered spine before the dawn Oh Tiger, tiger dance with me, and A penns and a bear we'll be And then if they can stand the chaff.
They'll print our glody springs. LANADRON RUBBBR ESTATER

THE COMPANY'S POSITION AND PROSPECTS

The second annual general meeting of the Laundron Rubber, Estates, Limited, was hold on test ult at Winchester Louise, Loudon, E.C. Mr. Andrew Mcliwrith (chairman of the some pany) presiding.

The Chaleman said : The resident mane ger's reports which have been discolated are so full that there is nothing left for me to beg but Mr. Pears is with us to:day, and If any of you desire further information than the report gives. I am sure he will do his mane to satisfy you. Turning to the accounts, you will notice that the capital issue has been in creased during the year by the laste of 7.525 more fully-paid skares, being 6,000 shares in bayment of Mr. Pears' land, as per agreement and 1.75% shares for Hollingbury Estate. The purchase of the Hollingbury Estate was referred to is last year's report. This Item of 47.525 appears among the essets on the belance should as " Estates purchased during the year." The cost of development throughout the year amounts to £10 Se. Sd. per acre, being £2 ac 11d in excess of the year 1008. I mention

this as it may appear to you to require some explanation. The increased cost is of a seem porary nature only, and arises from the men penditure on clearing dead wood and stumps. which has been found necessary to enable us to deal with the diseases to which Heven is liable. The lovestigations and reports of Mr. your directors that the expenditure on this work spells economy in the long tun. With regard to the profit and loss account the sale of produce and other receipts for the year amount to £ 33,877 11s. 2d., leaving a balance of profil, as showe, of £73,217 54. 6d. You will remember that the total quantity of rubber sold last year amounted to 181,15 , lbs., and that Mr. Pears estimated the output for this year would be 250,000 lbs. As a matter of fact, the total output of rubber practically reached that figure, being just a little under-viz, 240.247 lbs. The estimated crop for ageo is set down at 350,000 lbs. For the last 18 months the rubber market has been buoyant and rising. With these few remarks I beg formally to move the first resolution-" That the report of the directors be adopted and that the accounts laid before you be passed."

Mr. S. L. Hunt : I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The Chairman said they had made no for-

ward sales. Mr. Francis Pears said It had cost them a great deal of time and money to find out how to act rid of fomes, and he did not think it was in the laterests of the company to give the information. Even if he did give the inhave the same effect elsawhere, it depended upon the estate, the nature of the soil and also the locality as regarded labour. It was difficult to say what it would cost ; it might vary from So the strike of the ricksha coolies is over? Ly to as much as Ly per acre. Fomes was a saphrophytic parasite which started on dead wood and then gradually got on the living tissue. The only thing to do was to clear off the dead wood. That was the starting-point, but he could not say whether when the dead wood was got off the pest would not start again.

The Chairman moved: "That a final divit dend at the rate of 17% per cent. (less income tax) ba paid on the called-up capital on December 31, 1909 making 141 per cent for the year ; that the sum of £7,000 be transferred to reserve account, which will then stand at Croroco that the sum of Largo be transferred to employees' bonus fund, to be dealt with at the discretion of the directors; and that the sum of £1,341 tts, id. be carried forward."

Mr. P.W. Barker, in seconding the resolution. iaid: On the formation of the company, 6,000 shares were reserved for allotment to employees on such terms and conditions as the directors thought fit. 510 of these shares were allotted last year, but your directors have come to the conclusion that direct allotment to amployees will not meet the object they had in view when reserving these shares; which was the permanent benefit of all the employees of the company. Under the original procedure, those who have financial resources would have a great advantage over those who have none, and. further, is a few years all the available shares would be allotted, and there would be none for the benefit of inture employees. A scheme has therefore been drawn up whereby such sums as you may from time to time vote to the bonus fund will be invested by trustees for the benefit of our employees, in the first lestance, in taking up the remaining, 5,150 shares, and when theme are exhausted in such securities ha the transace may think fit.

Mr Francis Pears said that on behalf of the staff, he would like to thank the meeting for having passed the resolution with regard to the bonus fund. He knew all the men personally, and the majority of them-the older ones were his personal friends, and he could assure the meeting that Mr. Barlon's scheme for the bours arrangement pleased them all tremendously, and would have the effect of keeping the staff with them. It had always been their plan to get mew men one into the East, and train them themselves A good deal was heard about crimping of coolies, but there was a good deal of crimping of Kuropean assistants. Having taken the trouble to train these men, it was very hard that they should be attracted somewhere elecby an increase of a linedred dollars or so. He had tried to explain to them that, if they stopped the company would look after them, but, if they ware going all over the place the commany would have no ferther laterest in them Aleo it must be recognised that a good sesistant was very much belter than a bad manager. Mr Graham Thomson said he had beard rumour that there was to be a closer working

agreement with the Ladbury Company The Chairman said there was no such thing as a working agreement, though they were very

CHINA'S PARLIAMENT

stitution of the board,

A REBUTT TOR MEMORIALISTS.

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Siberian Mail.

SERIOUS CHANGES UNDER CONSIDERATION.

P. O. RELIEVED FROM OVER WORK.

A rumour has gained currency which we have been unable to trace, but which on serious attempt at verification we find to be founded on fact, that His Excellency the Office I dministering the Government has taken a vary grave view, of the

USELESS INJUSTICE

done to the Post office employed by the long waiting on Sundays for Sibarian mails which may or may not arrive at any hours.

That these unfortunate men who have to work from the time of going to early Ohnreh on Sunday morning to that dawy eve which in the ages of Faith was made musically vocal with the office of Compline, should now barrelleyed of work on the Sueday orrather only a portion of it, is a cause for gratification, for those of us who see no reason why any creature should be over-worked... THE NEW IDEA'

of His Excellency appears to be that Post Office servants should not "be more" hadden down." than other honest workers, and that a Sunday delivery of letters is surely not much more Important in Hongkong than in London,

We might say much on the subject, but as it has not been ann junced officially, and as we know only of a benevolent intention on the part of a Governor who seems to understand the difficulties under which certain -departments of his jurisdiction are toiling, we may only say that we heartily congratulate Sig F. H. May on the stern and practical view which he takes of public duty.

INOUBUS TO THE COLONIAL EXCHEQUER.

REPORTS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

We announced on Saturday that Sir Henny May had taken an original and indeed hitherto

UNHEARD OF VIEW of the responsibilities of that notoriously over paid and bloated department the Post Office. That persons should only have to work cleven hours a day seems a pity, and we wonder why the unthinking crowd do not demand an additional hour or two, together with a reduction in salary as a

MEANS OF RETRENCHMENT

in the finances of this plutocratic Col-To-day for instance seven muls arrived to our certain knowledge. One contained only two nundred and furty-six baks and another something over one hundred and twenty. All ran to scores of bags. "What a disappointing thing it is," sighed a cynical ob "that the mails here are so lew i number and do not contain more bags to be counted by hundred's insteads of scores When our representative desired to know the views of a Post-Office clerk on the matter. he found a courteous smile on the face of the perspiring employe of a Government so gener ous as seriously to contemplate a small, a very small increase in the stail. The smile was all be got, or nearly all, "A nice soft day, thank God, said the Irishman, when asked how he liked the weather which had noured rain for a week. "Nice and warm to-day!" said the mongkopg Post Office clerk. But he had no time for more. he was too busy. We went round an hour later to ask him if he could tell us how many hours later than usual the letters arriving by the. Siberian Mail would be delivered to-day; the perspiring official could only snap out "Today is not a holiday for the Post Office, and this is no time for idle persifface." however persistent inquiry has established beyond doubt the fact that several of the great business firms of Hongkong have been informed that 1911.

NO SIGNALS FROM SIBERIAN MAILS may be made after half past two on Sunday atternoons. The staff of the Post Office wi not therefore be liable to the bitter and undeserved abuse to which they have been subjected in the past by persons who know nothing of the working of that grievously misreprésented and misuaders cod department. The revenue is losing, actually losing, by the Siberian mails. Steamers and railways are not-

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

bags and parcels of valuable mails. The responsibility for the sulety of these packages is a very heavy one, and the labourer is worthy of his hire. When you can send a latter to London via Siberia in very little more than a fortnight for only four couts you leal pleased. But when you realise that this cheapness means that instead of being a revenue producer the Post Office becomes a revenue spender and that the money which should be available for public purposes from that department will have in future to be raised by additional taxation, and a tixation which is almost aure to fall must heavily on the poor and needy, it is bigu time to "stand steady ' and take a serious view.

LETTERS FROM MANILA.

have been sent in bundles here to Hongkong under cover. Then they have been re-posted with a wee four cent stamp to be sent to London by the Siberian Mail. This is really, though of course, unconsciously

CHEATING THE PUBLIC because it is against the articles of the Post Office Convention to begin with because these letters ought to pay a much higher rate for their carrioge if they are not to be conveyed at a loss. Way should Hongkong suffer this loss? In future letters from Manila to Europe via Siberia will have

TWENTY CANTAVOS PER HALF OUNCE Now this is not in the least upreasonable. Eight centavos for a postcard is not too much either for those who use postcards. The time has come when the matter of post office charges, must be sattled once for all. The four Cent charge is not sufficient to pay a letter's carriage. We in Hongkong ought to pay and no doubt cheerfully will pay a fair price for the freight of any cargo, whether it he silk or letters to our business correspondents 'or our sweethearts at home. But it must not be forgotten that there are branch Post Offices dependent on that of Hongkong, Shanghai alone sends literally thousands, tons of thousands of dollars worth of letters by the Siberian Mail. Now ! these branch post offices which are a drag on and a nuisance to the Post Office of this Colony, charge an increased rate for pustage on letters via the Siberian route, merchants who send hundreds of letters, by every mail. and who are therefore obliged to consider econdmy, will, as a matter of course, look out

CHRAPKST POST OFFICE

which may ba German, French or Jap mose. There are saveral Post Offices in Shanghal and the Coast Polts. Anyone of them may undersell the British Post Office. The Russians are not mach bad basiness men as not to seize. such mckance as to cause the whole of the business correspondence of the Par East tocare theoties their hands as that which would be fafforded by "an increased" postage tale charged by Beitish Post Offices in Shangas and

other Treaty Ports. The whole matter is a really difficult one, and marits the attention of our Government at Home. Perhaps, however, the dabblers in Socialistic Science, (or is it only demagogic devilry?) who tule or missule the destinies of our Empire, may think fit to put the whole business in the hands of some ordinary sansible and level-beaded Crief Clerk of say, the Foreign Office, and desire him to decide Bow fat one may go in requiring the nation, to realise national responsibility and to pay for the beauty of belonging to an Empire on

which the sun never sets. If the matter t miasses, great masses, of Brit sh correspondence must pass through subsidised French or German or Japanese or Russian Post Offices, because for "political reasons" they rathlessly undersell our Postal Offices,

OUR HONGKONG REVANUE. is to be diminished and we are to pay additional taxes to meet an

INEVITABLE DEFICIT surely nomebody, somewhere, not altogethe selfishly ongaged in daily crawling to official superiors, or coming to hack when whistled for, may exhibit sufficient originality and energy to divise a scheme which may laspire in the public a sense of shame at its wint of decent patriotism and of husinesslike common sense. and which may at least accord with that first principle of busidess, "pay your way."

KOWLOOK-CANION KAILWAY.

PROSPACTIVE OPENING.

Notifications appearing to the current issue of the Government unweste point to the early prospective opening of the line to traffic. Out over the signature of Mr. E. S. Lindsey, Corel Resident Engineer, invites tenders for the right to self food, finit, and other catables on the passenger platforms, fruit stalls in the third class passenger waiting sheds and other portions of the Kowlood-Canton Railway premises, ap-

proved by the manager. The successful fenderer will be required to deposit \$20 per station as security for good bafailway management.

I. The articles offered to be vended on platforms will be limited to food, fruit, wrated waters, teas, coffie, milk and other Chinese estables and must be of the best quality obtainable. All articles of food will be subject to the daily inspection of the s ation muster or at adv time by the medical authorities, and articles unfit for consumption will be rejected and taken charge of by the station master.

2. All oatables must be sold at the prevail ing market rates, and every vendor must carry with him an authorised list of prices to be periodically verified by the station master, who will from time to time sign and date the list. 3. Each vender must have fixed in a promin-

ent place on the basket, or other vessel in which he carries the food and fruit, a notice as follows ud Coincic: -- . " Enquire for price list signed by the station

to any one desiring to see it. 4. Vandors must not noisily call out their wates as they has up and down the platforms. In addition to this two 5. Voador's will not be allowed at stations while froop trains are standing at the a with-

out special sauction of the manager. 6. No baz sars or huts will be allowed on the railway piemises,

7. Vandors must be properly clothed and wear a special numbered badge. Vendors not wearing the proper number badges of their stations will not be allowed on platforms. Badges will be issued to vendors by the railway to be returned to the latter on the expitation of the licensed period.

8 The licence will commence from the opening of the railway until the 30th of june

BUNGALOWS FOR SALE.

The second nonfication intimates that the Government are prepared to dispose of certain buildings erected for the accommodation of officers engaged on the construction of the Kowloon-Oanton Kailway but no longer required for that purpose. The buildings in question are situated either near the South or North 7400 of Beacon Hill Tuencl or at Tai Po-

On receipt of an application for any of the lots on the terms hereinafter set forth or such other terms as may be arranged, accompanied. and actually expect to be paid for carrying by a depisit of \$.00 in respect of each lot, such lot or lots will be put up to public auction: -

(i.) The buildings will, in every case, be sold outright. The purchaser to pay into the Colonjal Ireasury within 3 days of the date of sale the full amount for which the lot may have

(in) the minimum area of land to be leased in the case of any of the luts will be 3,000 aquato teet, but, if desired and if practicable. the area may be tucroused to a maximum of 15,000 square feet. The boundaries in every Care to be determined by the Director of Public

\$15 per annum, and for every additional 1,000 square feet \$1 per anoum. The rent to be chiculated to the nearest-whole dollar in each

(iv.) Term of lease 5 years.

(v) A sight-ol-way to each lot from the nearest public road along a route to be approved by the Director of Public Works will be granicu.

(vi.) rucchasers must make their own atrangements with regard to outsining a supply of water. Any supply that may at present be laid on will not be available. (via) Porchasers must make their own arrangements for lighting. Biectric nahr, for which some of the bulgalows are fixed up, will not be available.

MERLIMAUS.

DIRT CHEAP AT 165,"

The Straits Times is asked to quote the following letter from the Rubber World of June 2: -Mr. Stanley Jevons in his remarkable series of valuations says that the Merlim in shares are worth air, their pace being now 7s. Od. It is a strange thing that they should hover round about that figure so persistently. mighlands and Lowlands letch about eight times their issue price. Yet Highlands and Lowlands have a capital fitty per cent, bigger than Merliman, and in 1915 Merliman, according to tables given by a Financies correspondent, will pass Highlands and Lowlands in production and will be the accord largest producer the Russian Ministers have frankly declared Malaccas being the first. The fact that the Martiman has not yet started producing is nothing from the investment point of view. Ith potentiality is the thing. Durely Meclimans would be cutt cheap at tos. or 17s, to-day,

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library -and-Museum-for-the-week-ending-the-atd Acres Library Musaum

Chinese marining and 155 4 8,595

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GUNBOAT "MAGAU."

The gunboat Macque, it will be remembered. was built at Glasgow and sent out in sections and put together by the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Ld. She was isunched at Kow-

DESCRIBED IN A TECHNICAL JOURNAL.

loon last year, the christening ceremony being performed by Miss Rocadas, daughter of the then Governor of Macao, t. A description of the vest i appears in the engineering supplement to the London and China Express which reproduced the atticle from Engineering. The article

A shallow-draught gunboat has been recently built by Messrs. Yarrow and Co., of Glas gow, to the order of the Portuguese Government, for revenue service in the province of Macao, the Portuguese colony in China. A exceptionally light draught was required in order that the vessel might be able to steam in the shallowest waters in that district. After much consideration the method of propulsion adopted was that of twin-scream working in tunnels fitted with Yarrow's patent hieged flap. by means of which the maximum efficiency is obtained under all conditions of load. The dimensions of the built of the Macau are as follows:-

Length 120 0 Beam 20 0 Depth 4 9

The dranght, when carrying a load of 25 tons, was supulated not to exceed 25 in., and with this load a speed of 114 statute miles per bour had to be obtained. Both these conditions were fulfilled.

THE HULL

water-tight bulkheads. The forward compart. | census is being made, but without, of course, ment is used as a chain-locker; the second and third-compartments as provision and store | thinks the number of planted trees will be found rooms; the fourth compartment contains the .to be about 7.000. As to the yield from these, magazine-room for the forward gun; the wardroom and a separate cabic for the com- obtaining 4,000 pounds, or near it. petty officers' cabin, with accommodation for cight petty officers. The crew are berthed on the battery deck, which is fitted up with lockers. mess tables, hammodus, &c.

THE ENGINE AND BOILER SPACES. and officers' cabins are protected by bulletproof sidel plates, the barthing plate round the battery deck and the conning-tower being made of the same material. The test of these bullet-proof steel plates was that of being fired at with a Lee-Metford riffs at 20 yards range

Addition to the fire of the large guns. As the climate at Macao is very not, double and must show the current authorised price list | nwnings were fixed over the boat, with side cuttains reaching well into the water in order to keep the living spaces as cool as possible. have been made.

tion. Rifis slots are arranged in all the cabins.

YARROW SPRINKLERS were fitted above the awaing over the battery. deck, so as to keep the upper awaing wet these sprinklers have been found to be a great success in tropical climates; as the evaporation of the water on the awaing tends to keep the space cool below. Another special and importans feature in this little vessel is the adoption of the Yarrow bow rudder for securing good manos aveing power when going astera. The Yudder can be quickly lowered when required for going asiers, and when going aboad too bandtuler is unshipped, and the rudder lifted well clear of the water and turned round agains the pow of the ship, so as to be completely out of the water. The device is specially needed in all shallow-draught vessols, whether prousiled by scrows or by a stern-wheel; because without it these vesicis, when going astern are quite unmanageable.

THE ARMAMENT consists of two, 57 millimetre semi-automa Hotchkiss guns and four o'c-millimetre riflebore automatic gues, with six positions, so that side. The versel is lighted throughout by electricity, and carries a search-light on the top of the conning-tower. There is a steam capstan forward for working the auchors. Both steam and hand steering-gear are fitted for the two sudders aft. It will be seen that there rudders are placed in exactly the centre of the tunnels, so that they receive the full effect of the stream of water driven att by the propellers, and are arranged to such a way as not to interfore with the working of the hinged flaps. Two

14-ft. dinghies are carried in davits. THE MACHINERY

consists of two sets of tuple-expansion surface-| condensing nowines supplied with steam by a Yarrow water-tube bailer working under forced (iii.) Orowa Rent for area of 3,000 square feet, I draught on the closed stokehold system, and suitable for buining either wood or coal, Airdoors are also listed at the side of boiles-room casing, so as to atlow of working the boiler under natural draugot. The main and auxiliary teed-pumps are ladependent of the propelling engines, and the feed-water is passed through a filter, so as to prevent grease from getting into the boiler.

The vessel was constructed at Glasgow, under the supervision of Lieutenant Autonio Jervis d'Atnouguia, of the Constructors' Department of the Royal Puringuese Navy, and on completion was snipped in pieces to Hongkong. and reputt under the autervision of Linutenant Manuel Jervis d'Athougais, commander of the

THE CHINCHOU-AIGUN RAILWAY NEGOTIATIONS IN RUSSIAL

London, June 25. Mr. Willard Straight is in St. Petersburg dis-

cussing the Chinchou-Aigun railway scheme with the Russian authorities. He was recored to day by the Minister for Foreign. Affairs, M. Isvolsky. According to the correspondent of the Wally Telegraph the difficulties do not appear to be Krowing test and no means. have yet been found for weakening the force of the Rassian objection to the scheme, but the parties are endeavouring to find absolutely common ground for a workable agreement.

Tokio, June 28th. The Jiji Shimpo learns from London that that they are unable to consent to Mr. Willard Straight's proposal. M. Isvoiky, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, expressed the hope that Russia and the United States would co-postate to other enterprises to the Far East. Lhe Russian Commission (which has been investigating the Oninchou-Aigua railway scheme has sustained the Government's view. N. C. D. News

CHANGKAT SERDANG ESTATES. FIRST ORDINARY MEETING.

The liest ordinary general (or statutory) meeting of the Changkat Serdang Estates, Ltd., was held at Singapore on 25th ult. at noon Mr. C. Emerson presiding.

The Chalrman, addressing the shareholders, of whom there were about fitteen present, said -This, as you know, is metely a formal most: ing called for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the Companies Ordinance. The meeting had to be convened soon because ourtime would be running out, but your directors would have been glad to be able to postpone i until they could lay before you a more complete statement of the company's position than is possible at the present juncture. However, we will deal, so lar as our information permits with the more kaliens points connected with the company's position,

The company took over on or about February last but unfortunately it was found impossible to secure the services of a permanent manager then and an acting appointment was made. Naturally, perhaps, during the interval which clapsed before the date when the present manager took over, namely May 15, we were largely making time and it was quite impossible to lay down a deficite scheme of policy, because i was felt that it would be inadvisable to do so until the permanent manager had had time to familiarise himself with the estate and make teports, estimates and recommendations. Your directors have recently interviewed the manager Mr. Magill, who is giving his chief, attention at present to getting the estate clean, introducing some systematic method of working it. chief points of interes; at present appear to be is divided into nine compartments by eight the question of census and output. A thorough assuming to close exactitude, the manage he takes a less sanguine view than that which fith compatiment is the boiler-room; the was adopted in the report on the property which sixth compattment is the engine-room; the was circulated with the prospectus. Up to the seventh contains the magazine for the present we have been getting roughly 3,200 after gun; and the eighth and ninth com- pounds a month. Mr. Magill thinks that, in haviour and compliance with the orders of the partments are fixed up as store rooms. The the course of the pext few months, with more officers' cabins are placed on the main deck systematic tapping, this can be materially inforward of the boiler room, and consist of a creased and he estimates that he will shortly be mander, both fitted up in team, and lined inside directors note with pleasure that, since Mr. with uralite. Abalt the engine room is the Magill took over, the expenses of tapping have been cut down, although the production has romained constant.

Altogather it may be said that the position of the company is distinctly a good one. A is usually the case with old estates, there was a great deal to do when the property passed under Eu opean management, and it is to be regretted that it was impossible for the reasons onilized to manyurate a policy of "thorough at the commencement, but rapid progress i being made now and the visiting agent. Mr and at an angle of 90 deg. without penetra. Knight, of Jebong estate, expresses himself as much better pleased with the appearance so that an ail-round rifle fire can be kept up in of the estate now man at his earlier visits. may be added that the area at present under cultivation was about 700 acres.

A question was asked as to the 1,500 acre of jungle land for which application was to

The Chairman said this was one of the points they had left for settlement by the permanent manager. Mr. Knight, the visiting agent, had stated that he did not think some of this 1.500 acres was too suitable for rubber, and it was also understood the rifls range had certain. rights over it. Mr. Magell recommended part being taken up, and that other more suitable land a short distauce from the estate should be acquired. The directors had given Mr. Magill a free hand to act in conference with Mr. Knight in this matter, and they expected a full report shortly, on which the application for further

land would be based. With reference to the mining land, Mr. Empison sud the manager had not yet had of this nature, working in co-operation with time to go into this, and he did not wish to the chairman of Electric Theatres, (1908), inquiries to be conducted.

the Chairman said it was impossible yet to give | progress with regard to eight other sites, and a the details of a full scheme. The manager and only had time to make lough estimates and they did not know how long it would take to thoroughly clean up the estate. They wished. three can be fired simultaneously on one however, to get the present planted area into-Thoroughly good order before undertaking extensions. As to extensions there was no definite policy at present, but they hoped to have a policy later on, based on the advice of Mosses, Magill and Knight.

The Chairman also intimated that the question of repayment of part of the purchase price for inchreet basis of production, was a matter

that had not been lost sight of. In answer to another shareholder, who inquired whether the company had sufficient capital to work the new land, the Chairman said there was a fairly large reserve, sufficient to meet immediate developments, but of course the question of paying for the whole fature deretopment scheme was a matter, he thought.

for consideration some years hence. The meeting then closed.—Straits Times.

THE OPION MONOPOLY.

AITUATION IN INDIA.

Simla, June 13th. No official intimation has yet reached the Government of India regarding the opium situation in Mongkong and China. Lord Morley is, of course, inquiring and he will no doubt put all the diplomatic wheels into action but nothing authentic has yet transpired. Inc leading opium merchants of Bombay have suggested the suspension of sales, but Governmed has no intention of accepting it. The suspension of sales, it is feared, will create a corner in opium.

Simla, June 15th. the earnest attention of the Government of India. The action of the Chinese authorities in imposing a heavy tax on Indian opium is causling serious atarm among the influential opium merchants both in Bombay and Calcutta, The trade is at a standstill and there has been heavy fall in prices which have not yet apparently reached bottom. It is also not improbable pinesss. that as the stocks are partly carried on borrowed money, the money markets will feel the strain. It the Foreign Office insists on a rigid maintenance of Treaty rights including an entire freedom of the wholesale trade in the Treaty Ports the crisis may be passed without any worse results, than tosses among the more daring speculators. But it is felt that any weakness in resisting Chinese encreachments will depress business generally and seriously, affect the revenues of India. Very large nacrifices are already being made by India in the rapid reduction of its opium exports without any prospect of assistance from the home Exchequer and any available transfer of the dwindling procands from the Indian sevenues to the pocket

LONDON YENTURES.

INTERESTED IN COPPER, OIL AND CINEMATOGRAPHS.

The report of the London Venture Corporation, Limited, states that the accounts covering the period from October 23rd, 1908, the date of the registration of the company, to April 30th, 1010, thow a not profit of \$85,205, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 12} per cent, equal to 61 per share, free of income tax; This dividend will absorb £20,821, and will leave a balance to be carried forward to the revenue account, subject to payment of income tax, of £55,345,

A concentration plant has recently been added to the equipment of the Birtavarre

COPPER MINE IN NORWAY. and a new form of direct smelting adopted. The production of copper com menced in April, and the massger anticipates that with his present small plant he will be able to turn out about 20 tons of bessemerised copper per month. Now that the property has been brought to this stage, and in view of the further equipment which wil be necessary before it can produce on a large scale, the directors contemplate forming a separate company to take it over in the course

of the present year. During the last seven months of the period covered by the accounts the corporation, acting on behalf of various parties, has issuad or introduced on the market :- The Itauié Rubber Syndicate, Limited, West Jaquié Mubber Estates, Limited, Rubbat Company, Limited, Nyassa Rubber Company. Limited, and the Orude Rubber, Washin Company, Limited. In addition to which the Boverley Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited. has been issued by the Acquisitions Byadicate. Limited, in which syndicate the corporation holds one-fifth of the capital. In all the abovementioned matters the corporation had only a participation with various other parties.

THE LAST ISSUE made prior to the accounts being made up was I-the General Oil and Finance Corporation. Limited, the capital of which was subscribed several times over. The company is under excellent management, and there is very little doubt that in due course a handsom s profit will supplies. result to this corporation from the option which its hold over reserve shares. There is, moreover, every prospect that within the next fow works the issue of at least two important oil companies will be made jointly by the two corparations. The directors took for a continuance of activity in the Rubber Market and, acting under the best technical advice. they have secured a three-fifths' interest in two well-laid-out rubber estates in Java which are approaching the producing stage. Tae purcasso money has been remitted, and preparations should be completed for floating the estates before the end of next month. The corporation has also secured a two-thirds. interest in negotiations for the purchase of one of the most important subber plantations in the Federated Malay States: £00,000 deposit has been placed in escrow pending examination. and if the report is favourable the floration will in due course be undertaken by the corporation. The directors have availed themselves of an

RHODESIAN FIRM In the acquisition of a large mining area in that country, and an issue will ensue in the early future. A thorough examination is being made of the Harmony Metate in the Northern Transvani, in which the corporation hold- a very now that railway communication is to be afforded. Noting the popular demand for

opportunity of participating with an important

CINEMATOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENT the corporation is developing an undertaking make a public statement in view of the Limited. Four excellent sites have been acquired, and the fitting up of theatres thereon is Asked as to proposed extensions of planting, rapidly progressing. Negotiations are in I further issue of Capital to the National Electric Theatres, Limited, the company which has been privately formed to work the business, is contemplated in the early future. Since the date of the balance sheet 75,000 reserve shares have been issued, adding a turther sum of £26,750 to the available fugue of the corporation, of which amount Lis, 25) is on account of premium. The New York office has been closed, as the directors did not consider that it justified the expense entailed.

MURB CLARK 10URISIS COMING.

PLEASANT RECOLLECTIONS OF LAST CRUISE.

The manager of the Imperial Hotel, Tokio, the Advertiser reports, has received word from Mr. F. C. Clark that he will repeat his roundthe world craise next year, bringing "1,400 of the better class of Americans to visit and ad mire japan," Mr. Clark in the course of his letter adds:-"Keverybody on those far cruises was more than delighted with their visit to Japan and everyone of them will always remember the warm reception and kind treatment they received throughout Japan."

The following letter has also been addressed through Mr. Hayashi by members of the party. which was here early in the year :-

Mr. & Mrs. Kichibel Marai. We, the undersigned, members of the Clark Cruise Around the World, who were privileged to visit your very brautiful and artistic villa at I board caught afire, and many of her pas-Kioto and to enjoy its hospitality through your worthy representative, Mr. Hayashi, desire to express to you our behrifest thanks for your kind courtery, which we appreciate most

recognize in your act approclation of the cordial was over. The Hankow Fire Brigade, with The opium situation in Ohion is engaging [friendship which exists between your nation the men-of-war's men, did yeoman service in and ours, a sentiment which we most beartify | checking the flames, while all the steamers reciprocate. We also recognize in your country a demonstration of the kindly sentiments to- | further loss. ward all men which we know is a characteristic of the japanese peoples in the land

Please accept our best wishes for a long life and for your continued prosperity and hap-

JAPANESE BARGAINS.

COTTON YARM, Bargains in cotton yarn for export, which

had been at a standstill for some time, were

made for a large quantity on Friday last in-Osaka Six hundred bates of the Khisu and Tatsuma brand of sos, were sold for forward. dolivery in July, August and September at prices: ranging from Y131 to Y131.50. Two thousand bales of the "Hine fish "abs, were also sold, but at what price is not publicly known. The of China will mean a blow to the prestige of the buyers had no be the Milaul Basses Revi An Australiab Syndicate is now outling down Interests of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity for the week. The seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity for the week. The seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity for the week. The seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity for the week. The seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity for the week. The seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity for the week. The seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity for the week. The seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity for the week. The seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity for the week. The seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity for the seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity for the seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity for the seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity for the seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity in the activity for the seminates of the Indian (axpayers, The Govern, bargains as indicating a revival in the activity in the a sabboy and other firms, withe buils take these

BOLLION

Mosars, Samuel Montagn & Co. a report dated London, June 0, contains the following:-Gold .- The arrivals of bar gold amounted to £650,000, of which the Continent took £300,000. and only a very small amount (697,500) was required for India. The remainder is expected to be sent into the Bank of England.

The following amounts were received by the Bank of England:— L314,000 in bar gold. 175,000 in barwold. -59,000 in bar gold.

13,000 in sovereigns from Ausgro,000 in sovereigns from Egypt. 97,000 in bar gold. 88,000 in bar gold

£5,000 in sovereigns set aside fot Straits Reserve. 16,000 in soverniges for South

The not influx during the week amounts to ABO,000 which arrived from Australia on the

124,000 in bar gold.

Withdrawals were made as under:-

4th instant was set aside for the Indian currency reserve as pre-arranged. Silver-Our recent circulars have so clearly indicated the factors at work, which in our opinion could hardly fail to rouder the market inert and the maintenance of prices combarsome, that there is little on which to comment now that the -market has fallen into the inac-

tive condition which we then anticipated. So far as we can see some time must elapse before anything like vigour can be hoped for. As long as the parity of allver remains divorced from the China exchange the situation must be more or less artificial and. although with receding prices of silver the difference between the two is beginning to natrow, the China exchange is not close enough to impart confidence and vitality to our

market It is an effort, each day, to withstand that pressure of accumulating stocks; the premlum of the on forward silver which was quoted on the 7th instant shows plainly that purchasers. must be prepared to pay for backing higher prices, if they would avoid the inconvenience. of carrying their proportion of the incoming.

In the meantime the quotations have fallen gradually to 24.0/16 for cash and 241 for 2 mos. which are 3.16 below those quoted a week ago. The stock in Bombay including the bars still in bond is about 3,500 bars more than that on the 26th altimo.

A shipment of £15,000 has been made from San Francisco to Hongkong. Quotations for bar silver, p. oz Std. Bank

Rato 3 per cent. 3, 24 11/16 cash 241 2 mos. 24 11/16 ... bar gold p. oz. std. 77/9d. 24 11/16 mos. French Gold Uoin 26/4-76/5 . 24 11/16 German Gold Coin 76/4-76/5. 24 g/16 U.S.A. Gold

1 24 nominal 8, 24 9/16 Average for the week 24.593 24.666.

Mesers. Mocatta & Goldsmid report for the week ending June to. The silver market has again been very quiet this wook and the price gradually dwindled to

24 d a id 24 9/10d, quoted on ton 8th intaut : There has been no Eastern selling, but in addition to the usual amounts of actual silver. from the smelters etc., there have been a faw. valuable interest. Every confidence is felt as speculative sales made by operators who have to the favourable development of the undoubted | been induced to take an untavourable view of natural resources of this most extensive property Fine market on account of the rather large com-

mitments.open for the rise. Ohina rates have not followed the decline in silver and are now almost up to London parity. Stocks have increased to a little over Li,000,000 and this was responsible for a discount on cash silver of 1 1. on the 7th instant. The last two days there has been a slightly

firmer tendency and we quote 24 9/16d and 24gd with a quiet market. The only inquiry for Bar Gold was a limited. demand for Russia, and the halance of this; wock's arrivals have been taken to the Bank

of England at the statutory price. The receipts for the week amount to £604,000. in Bars and Coin while the only withdrawal is £16,000 in Sovereigns for South America.

> FIRE IN HANKOW. AWRUL TIME AFLOAT.

The river steam its which arrived in Shanghai on 28th ult. brought particulars of the fire whice raged in Hankow on Saturday morning. Bays the Shanghai Zimes. The fire is reported to have started on an oil junk lying in the Han River about 3 a.m., which finally burning admit, floated down river amid the other junks, which in turo were set afire." The sparks started more lunks burning, and some of these finating in shore, set the nouss on the river bank abiars. Before this latter confligration was stopped some three miles of river frontage had been devastated. There is reported to have been a

LARGE LOSS OF INFE in the confusion both ashore and affiat. Soon there was great confusion even among the foreign steamers. The stc. Kinnghwan was badly scorched, but having steam up, was able to proceed to a place of safety. The str. Yohang Moru was without steam, and only by the Kobe Harbour, March Oth, 1910. My dear I merest chance did she manage to drift into saidly, parrowly oscaping collision with several men-of-war in flusting out of the confusion. A steam launch with nearly 200 passengers on scorers were enther burned or were drowned. This launch drifted alongside alesses. Butterfield and Swire's pontoon hulk, and set this. afire, the balk being completely burned out Imfact there seems to have been an awidi time As we are strangers to you personally we until nearly noon, by whice time the worst had real fire drill and did much to prevent

POKOHAMA ICH WORKS,

COMPANY REGISTERED IN HONGRONG.

The ice-making and cold storage business which has been successfully carried on at Yokohama for many years by Mr. L. Stornsbrink, is being registered in Hongkong as a limited liability company, with a capital of Y. 130,000, divided into 2.000 theres of Y. To each. Uply Thoo shares are offered for a public subscription. The new concern will, be koown as the Yokohama Ice Works, Did. The binkers are the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation and the legal advisors. Meases, Grosse, Heath and Vorte The business is an told enablished one. The property. consisting of plant, factory buildings and residence - 270 tippus of land are held on Per-11325.000 being accepted in fully pald up shares

TO SIR HORMUSIEE, N. MODY

SIR HORMUSIES ON THE LAW OF PRECEDENTS.

The members of the small Parses community in Hoogkong met at their Club-house this afternoon to do honour to the President of the Parson Trust Funds in Hongkong and Canton on the occasion of his recent elevation to the dignity of, a Knightbood, It had been arranged for the function to take place much earlier than it did, but intervening circumstances, over which the promoters had no control prayented an earlier presentation of the Addragg which was delivered amid all the outward semblance of good will to Sir Hormusice Mody this afternoon. The ceremony was modestly confined to the Parsen community exclusively and no invitation to the foreign community was issued. Among those present we noticed:-Maisrs, B. L. Battliwalla (accretary), D. K. Sathus, M. P. Talati (Trustees of the Zoroastrian Fund of which Sir Hormusjee has been the president now for more than 25 years.) Moters A. B. Avasia, H. Ruttonjee, J. H. Ruttonjee B. K. Mehta, R. Pastonice, J. K. Chinoy, R. A. Dastur, F. K. Tata, D. K. Mistry and many others. There were a few ladies present also.

Sir Hormusjee was received on arrival by the Trustees, and after the usual exchange of address. I cannot but regret that any dis-

Mr. M. P. Talati opened the proceedings. He sald:-Mr. Secretary,-I crave your permission to say a few words. Various circumstances have occurred which have unavoidably prevented us from gettin, an mony for which we have met to-day. It is with the utmost pleasure that I have now to express, on behalf of our community, our sincere congratulations for the very high distlaction of Knighthood which His late gracious Majesty King Edward the VII. has conferred on our worthy president, Sir Hormusjee Mody. During that very long period of more than 20 years that we have enjoyed the benefit of Sh Hormusjee's leadership of our community, he has justly won the esteem and admiration of us all, for his ardent zoal for the welfare of his fellow-countrymen in this Colony, for which we are ever indebted to him. and gentlemen, permit me once more to thank The Parsee community have just reasons to be proud of having such a highly respected gentleman as Sir Hormusico Mody as a president. His many noble works of charity have caused his name to be permanently associated with many worthy, institutions of this Colony. There stands in Royal Square a magnificent status-one of his gifts which will remain as a permanent emblem of Parsee loyalty. Sir i Hormusian Mody has most worthilly shown his generous hearted spirit in giving new life to months ago. several benevolent institutions by his substantial donations and has carned the gratitude of numerous deserving people of all nations." His noblest work-and one which promises to be the most enduring-is the recent munificent gift of a splendid building for the University of Hongkong. The laying o'the faundation stone of that edifice was applied of by His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard as an historical event in this Colony and as showing the prohability of the Colony becoming the centre of educational progress in South China. That event, in itself, has made our president's name universally known as a true benefactor not only to people of the B itish race, but to our Chinese friends as well. May the Almight spare him long for yet nobler deeds than those already achieved by him, is the sincers prayer of us all! I feel sure you will all heartly join with me in asking Sir Hormusico sincere expression of our pleasure and esteem and to preserve it as a memento from our

community. (Applause.) Mr. Battliwalla :- Ladies and Gentlemen .in this afternoon's proceedings, and, therefore, with your kind consent. I will depute the pleasant duty of handing the address to our mutual friend, Mr. Sethna.

Mr. Sethna, acquietcing in the request,

said:-Ladies and Gentlemen:-We are here this afternoon to do honour to our distingulshed fellow-countryman, Sir Hormusjen Mody, upon whom it pleased our late beloved King Emperor to confer the honour of Kinghthood in recognition of his publicspirited munificence in the cause of education in this Colony, and I am sure that voice the sentiments of all here present when I say that our congratulations are both hearty and sincere. The many good and charitable deeds of Sir Hormusias are known to you all that it needs no words of mine to recall them to you. I will' now comply with Mr. Battliwalla's request and formally present to Sir Hormusice the address from the Parsee community of Hongkong and Canton, which I will now proceed to read. (Applause.)

THE ADDRESS was in the following terms:---

SIR HORMUSIEE MODY, KT.

"Sir,-We the undersigned members of the Parses community of Hongkong and Canton desire to tender to you our sincere congratulations upon the honous of Kulghthood, which His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been pleased to bestow upon

Many among us can all the more deeply rejoice with you, remembering, as we do, the modest beginnings of your career, and calling to mind the many trials and difficulties which have beset your path to fortune. These we recall now merely to emphasize our approciation of the energy and perseverance which , anabled you to surmount and overcome them so successfully as to put within your power those benefactions to the entire community graciously recognised and rewarded.

brightly before the world.

In conclusion, Bir, we trust that though the honour of Knighthood comes to you at a ripe age you may yet be spared for many years to enjoy the honour so well deserved. and that the goodwill of this community herein so feebly expressed may add something to the happiness of the years yet remaining to you.

Final in this hope we subscribe ourselves, Tongy & Yours most traly.

OFIUM IN HONGRONG.

men,-It is difficult for me to find words with which to sufficiently thank, you for the bonour you do me in presenting me with this address. I can only say that I do most sincerely appreciath your kindness and thank you very cordially for it. I may say that I am, naturally Taylor, who shares with Sir Robert Laidlaw. highly gratified at the honour which it pleased our late much beloved and desply lamented King Emperor to bestow upon ma-an honour which was among the last of the man gracious gifts His Majesty thought fit to confer been again indulging himself in the old-vice of ppon his dutiful subjects. It war, moreover, so unexpected. I cannot but feel that the seward is far in excess of the merits of the little I have been able to do for the Colony. which has been my home for so many years. of opium "deas"-(there you have the yelp of It is gratifying to me to find that you, my fellow-countrymen, rejoice with -- me-in-the: distinction of which I have been graciously. alguated out as the humble recipient. I can essure you that this address with which you

have just presented me will be always treasured by me so long as I live. I deeply regret that owing to ill health Mr. Battliwalla. the worthy secretary of our community here, has been unable himself to make the presentation as was your desire. I trust that he will soon be restored to perfect health. cannot refrain from an expression of genuine pleasure at seeing here the ladies of our cominfinity, who grace this memorable occasion to me by their presence. It has been explained to me that it was, the desire of many of our ladies to have added their signatures to the appointment should have been caused them by.

SIR HORMUSIER'S REPLY,

Sir Hormusico said :- Ladles and Gentle-

lad: s. But old age can, nevertheless, make amends in a deeper sense of gratitude, and earlier opportunity for this pleasing core- they will perhaps find consolation in the truism that "old customs die hard." I am told that it was owing to the strict adherence to the established law of precedents that word-not associated with their better halves in the inclusion of their fair signatures to this congratulatory parchment. In the conservatism of my advanced years, following in the footsteps of our predecessors, whom we would all like to honour, I must own to a weak bess for precedents myself. I will, however confess that the ladies' presence here is a vis ble manifestation which but adds to the chara

ous that I lack the gallantry of youth

to a knowledge the compliment from the Parsi

you must heartily for your good will and good wishes, (Loud Applause.) Refreshments were then served and the com-

of a ceremony I cannot easily forget. Ladies

pany soon after retired. We may add our congratulations-to-our Parsee friends for the unanimity of the feeling of brotherhood in their detire to do honour to a gantleman, the announcement of whose-Bartholomew, it is possible there to see the Knighthood was received with so much genuine satisfiction throughout the Colony but three

CHINA'S PARLIAMENT.

AN IMPERIAL EDICT.

The following translation of an Imperia edict, dated Poking, June 27, is taken from the N. C. D. News ;- We are in receipt of a memorial from the Consorate, submitting a petition from Sen Hung-yi, member of the Provincial Assembly in Chihli province, delegates from the different provinces and others, in which they pray for the speedy opening of a Parliament. We have perused and noted its contents. With regard to the question of expediting the injuguration of a Parliament. We received a just petition in the 12th moon last year on the subject, when We issued an edict clearly stating that on the completion of the preparations in nine years, and when Mody to accept this address as a trivial but | the tequired standard has prevailed among the people in the whole empire, shall resolutely issue a Decree and fix a time for Parliament to be assembled. The Throne, in exercising care in adoption of any measure. I regret I am far too ill to take any active part I hopes that its Ministers and people will not aim at empty names and sacrifice actual results. In the current year the Commissioner of Constitutional Reforms reported to Us of the dispatch of properly chosen deputies to proceed separately to the different provinces and scrutinize the constitutional measures carried out as compared with the preparations laid down on the programme, and the Commission also ordered the provinces to estimate the expenditure required to carry out the preparations. To-day on personal inquiries made of the executive Ministers in the various Ministries, the latter state that the preparations due to be carried out in their order bave not

> been completed. In view of the serious burden entrusted to Us by the last Emperor and considering the sincerity of the prayers and cries of Our subfects. We have been filled with solicitude day and night, and We deeply hope that as soon as constitutional geverement is established Our anxieties and labours may be lightened. We grudge not the creation of houses of Parliament in any way.

We feel, however, the paramount importance of government and the great multitudinousness of constitutional measures. On the rapidity or slowness and the order of action hang government or anarchy; safety or danger. Rash action brings regrets, but mature contemplation ensures safety.

As to the position of a house of Parliament. it is in constitution an organ to counsel legisla-There are many measures collateral to a Parliament which are important, but in not all of which Parliament can participate.

To say that once Parliament is opened complete success is ensured and prosperous rule may be attained would be a principle unknown in any age, ancient or modern, and unknown in any clime. Chipese or foreign.

Moreover, with Our wide territory and the present figancial straits, added to which are repeated local distresses and fears of unrest, the progress of constitutional measures cannot but be hindered. The Throne exacts results according to the assigned periods, and has never allowed the execution of the measures to be rewhich His Majesty the King has recently so I laxed. Our unceasing and orgent desire for able administration should have been appreciated by The catholicity of your gifts, designed Our Ministers and people. The date for the for the benefit and advancement of no parti- I opening of the Senate will be in the 9th moon. cular race or religious denomination serves | this year, and Edicis have been issued, appointto remind us that in making these gifts ing its members to assemble before the opening. to the public you have been actuated by this I If we could work with one accord, those above same spirit of several of our bygone worthles, and below, to endeavour to attain wise rule, the who by their princely philanthropy have kept | Scoate not only will form a foundation, but the flame of a small community shining will also serve to foster the spirit of a Parliament. We follow the plan previously laid down and decide still to await completion of the nine years' preparation, when an Edict will be issued to fix a date for the convention of a Patliament. We are deeply aware of your loyalty and affection, but as the mitter is a momentous ope, proper order in action is advisable. We have given unequivocal order in the matter and desire not to be vexed with further prayers.

Information. Here follow algustures, | JAPANESE newspapers report that the new will be "necessary to end the traffic in Hong-The Hinminsled address was enclosed in a sgreement between Russia and Japan is alblue morgeco cover with heavy allver corners ready arranged, and that it may be expected to that marks the fraternity of cant) // if Col and controlled which born the following in- be signed very shortly. It does not constitute | Scaly had been houst he would have said that acription and Prosented to Bir. H. N. Mody, an alliance. The agreement has been referred the compensation was necessary to find for

This is specially made known for general

DADGERING THE CONTLAISANT GOVERNMENT.

The wicked are apparently never to cease from troubling, for we see by the telegram to hand yesterday, evening that Mr. Theodore the bad pre-eminence of appearing to lead the badgering of the quite complaisant Liberal Government over anti-oplum, or, at it is considered here, anti-excise revenue measures, has interfering with what, were this a land of liberty, it would be rank importingues to meddle with, Mr. Theodore Taylor has expressed his thanks. to the Government for their active suppression the Phatises)-in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, That persons further asked the Colonial Office to order the respective Governe ors of Hongkong and the Straits Settlements to Lare the Unofficial Members of Council, who register, all existing 'opium smokers, and to stand assured, not only of the unanimous suprefuse to register any more. It is rather

ADDING INBULT TOWNJURY that this individual abould suggest that this Colony, which has already been sufficiently harrassed and hampered in its financial outlook by the cumulative privation looming up before it in the near future, should charge itself with an additional expenditure the official registration of opium smokers. Probably the whole medical experience in the United Kingdom would place the evils from the excessive consumption of tea, with all its destructive effects on the nervous and digestive systems, as proportionally, considerably greater their not being invited to do so. I am consci- than those that here result from the excessive consumption of opium. The real evil, to our

thinking, is the fundamental one of the

DENIAL OF INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY. It is, in the spirit of the principle of liberty, far better that a man should be free to do a thing that he thinks right and others think wrong, than that he should be coerced into refraining from doing what others think wrong and he thinks right, always provided that no injury accues to society from his action. and that there is no infringement of the common law and public order. Tucie is a national limit to the nowers of majorities, and that limit is marked by the transgressing of the natural right of the individual to his freedom. of opinion and of action. But never was there a tyrant half so tyrannical as a majority, particularly in these days where Radical and Social majorities try to coarce all others into complying with their policies. When what passed for Christianity used to deal with recusant or. protestant minorities by the pleasant litile methods of the rack, the thumbscrew, the faggot and stake, the noyader and the rather sauguipary jamborce in celebration of St.

CHRONIC OPERATION OF THE MAJORITY. Again in Galileo's time the majority devied his right to hold such an opinion as that the earth moved in an orbit round the sun. The majority was convinced that the earth was flit moved, for did not Joshua stop it, and how could be stop a thing that did not move? There be parables, but they perfectly well explain the ideas and actions of persons who form the rank and file of the class of which Mr. Theodore Taylor is a typical representative. In short. the whole story of the alien anti-opium agitation, whose entire force, so far as Governments were concerned, was that it could easily be I made to influence parliamentary votes. We say "alien" agitation. Because if by any chance a discussion on oplum were carried on only by persons domiciled in this Colony, who are manifestly the only persons who have right to an opinion, in so far as local administration, | 5, Obstructing the public road 1, Throwing rub- of the year the total imports are £30,000,000 cussion would be a valid one, as not vitiated by | contrary to Municipal orders 1, Illegally sel- is attributable to rubber.

ARTIFICIAL EXTERNAL INFLUENCES. But even suppose that a majority of the of prison regulations s, Kidnapping 2. Chinese residents declined to use opium themselves, the principles of liberty would deny to that majority such a pretention as to say that the minority should not do as they chose in the matter. And, logically, if the majority who disapproved included the whole Chinese community but one person. such disapproval aught not to take the form of a trespass against is dividual freedom of action by any attempt to hinder that person from the exercise of his unfettered option.... The truth of these remarks stands good equally if "treacle." Moysters " or "cavlare" ba substituted for the word "opium." To get a little nearer the facts, try the substitu ion of things that in excess do obvious haim, such as sugar, which will play havor with the kideeys; tea, which will shatter the nerves; beer, which will conduce to obesity and fatty degeneration; tobacco, which is not good for the heart and may be a factor in the determination of concer; and gin, and whisky, and even cold water. The cold water excess case in mind was many years ago, and the subject of it became elephantine in appearance. and she must have died of it's few years later.

THE FALSE GROUND

to assume is whether any course of action is in the minds of other people harmful or otherwise | Secretary, be authorized to make such arfor the person pursuing that course. The real point is whether ... in the exercise of individual udgment, done the course pursued concern the man himself, or does it disturb and injure society, by infraction of the common law. What has always appealed to most thinking people is the danger to individual liberty by external coercion of a majority in matters where the coerced is not a consenting party. In that light we have always considered the agitation, by people in England against the private exercise of judgment by Asiatics, thousands of milesaway, as from the scientific point of view, perhaps the most immoral of all concrivable

IMMORAL INTERPERENCES

with liberty of the Individual. We de care at all about the thing that is objected to by the tyrannical alien agitation. It would be just as objectionable if the interference were directed against the eating of blachan or the use of chopsticks. One has to out it that way to help people to think. Let us assume—it is not in theory inconcelvable that stimulating effect and there is a good demand the time may come when the United Kingdom | for the better known stocks. may become a Mongolian Crown Colony, sub- Rubber .-- The London market bas been Manile Times, fect to some interference in the Poking Parlia- steady, prices rising slowly. Bukit Kelangs ment of saltators like some Tal Lob, at the have been placed at fig 7s, 6d.; Kepitigalias head of an anti-beer sgitation, compelling the round about £1. Highlands have buyers subject British Government to suppress beer at £6 15s, with sallers at £7. Patalings. "dens." and to aid in the extinction of boor as have changed hands at 67s, 9d. and London a beverage by the registration of beer drinkers | Asiatics 17s. od. There has not been much and the permission of no more drinkers to be | dolog in local shares. Pajums have been registered. The parallel is perfect in every placed at Si8, Gloneslys at Sugo/S3 and United way. Tho right is just the same in both ex- Singspores at \$1.15. Allow Changkat Serdangs amples. But the power, for the present only, have been done at \$15, and Jebongs have been lles in one set of hands that happens to be in a sold at Rs 265. majority as compared with the people of Hong-

kong and the Straits Settlements. Turning to Col. Seely's reply, it will be observed that he almost abjectly suggests a "

"SMALL COMPRHEATION" FOR HONGKONG. The absolute dishonesty pervading the whole attitude of the Government is seen in the fact. that he says that that "small compensation" kopg." ("Traffic" has become another term te, Walten best of Patens Community. to Great Biltain and France pending public Hourkous an equivalent for the revenues sectioned at the dictation of the bedfinion.

I the agitation would at once pounce upon that as a sort of compounding of a felony. And so Col. Seely put it in a way that is farcically untrue. It is for the Straits Government and the public to consider why it is that where there must ultimately be an enormous abandonment of revenue running into about five millions of dollars, he uttered no whisper of compensation for the Straits Settlements.

TOO SERIOUS A QUESTION to be allowed to lie in abeyance. It is bappily the interest of the local Government to extract from the Colonial Office: as soon as possible some definition of the compensation policy to I be applied to this Colony. The sum at stake | 200 tons last year. is, for us, colossel. The responsibility of all concerned in obtaining the clearest possible definition of the figancial situation, now and in the future, is immeasurable, an The men upon. whom lies the onne of making the first, move port of the public, but also, necessarily, of the sympathy of the Governor, and his Executive

KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPA COUNCIL!

Minutes of a meeting of the Council, held the Board Room, on the 14th June, 1910, Present :- Mesers. W. Kruse, (Chairman), J. at the next auction. S. Fenwick, O. Lee, Lim Nee Kar, J. Mencarini, L. I. Thomas, K. Tsudzurabard, the Health Officer and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting are read an confirmed. A despatch is read from the Consular-Body concerning the power of the Council to prevent owners of wells in Kulangsu from selling their

water to people in Amoy or elsewhere. On the motion of Mr. Mencarini, seconded by Mr Fenwick, It is decided, in view of the present scarcity of water in the Sattlement and purely as a temporary and savitary measure, to issue a proclamation, with the content of the Consular Body, forbidding the removal of water to places lying outside the Settlement.

Letters are read from the Revd. B. L. Anderson mission to blast rock on their respective mission | raising their limits. It is interesting to note properties. The Secretary is to inform them I that the receipts at Para for last month were that the Council will be prepared to favourably I slightly less than a year ago, and that the consider their applications providing they first increase of the Brazillan crop up to end of obtain the written consent of the owners of the I May as compared with that of 1908/1909 (for adjoining properties, and that every precaution I the same period) is 3.86 per cent, which, in its is taken, when blasting, to safeguard the public. I turn, showed a 4.37 per cent, increase over the

Correspondence is read concerning a surface drain on the Amoy Tinning Company's premises; and with the Telephone Company with Tek Hee's land at Ling-tow. .

ment Bacteriologist at Hongkongs.

quarrying, is read.

to lay down pipes, is approved.

at Lipg tow. He is to be informed that the the Mincipg-lane auctions. Council will sanction his application providing he erects suitable brick pillars.

ling land 2. Summary Arrents: Committing a nuisance, r. Theft 3. Drunkenness s. Breach

(Signed). W. KRUER. Chairman By order.

C. Berkeley Mitchell. - Secretary.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on the 21st June, 1910, Present: - Messrs, W. Kruse (Chairman), I

S. Fenwick, C. Lee, Lim Nee Kar (with interpreter), J. Mencarini, K. Taudzurabara, the Health Officer and the Secretary. A report is read from the Capt. Supt. of

Police concerning a robbery at Lal-choo-oh village in the early morning of the 17th inst. The Watch Committee recommends that the strength of the force should be increased by nine men, and on the motion of Mr. Kruse. seconded by Mr. Mencarini, the Capt. Supt. is authorized to engage that number. Carried unanimously.

The recommendation of the Capt. Supt. to establish a sub-police station at Lai-choo-ob, is approved.

Proposed by Mr. Kruse seconded by Mr. Fenwick, and carried unanimously. !! that the Bealth Officer, after consulting with the rangements as he may deem necessary to cope with any cases of plague, infectious diseases

&c. occurring." Two applications for permission to arm watchmen are refused, the Secretary being directed to refer the applicants to Bye-law 17 to the Land Regulations.

W. KRUSE, Chairman By order. C. Berkeley Mitchell.

Secretary. Kulangsu, Amoy. 22nd June, 1910.

SINGAPORE SHARE MARKET.

Since our last circular the market has been quiet but with a gradual improvement all round. The declaration of several dividends has had a

- FRASER AND CO.'S SHARE CIRCULAR.

Mines.—This section of the market still re-

mains quiet. attracting very little attention. Rehman figdraulics have been done at 50.00 and \$10, otherwise we have practically no business to record. General,—Straits Traders have been placed

during the week at \$58.50/\$59. The report of this Company, Just Issued, has been very favourably received and the usual in our market has been the demand for Shell Transport and Trading Company thares, which are attracting the attention of inventors. Fraser inpurpocted situation has arises, which Great perently declined to take and was consequently and Neuroscient are wanted at Stoff and Riley Britain is ready to terminate promptly by any drowned. It is not known when he had become the manner of the last the part of the last the But I Harres of \$17.10.

RUBBBR.

PRODUCERS' POSITION STRONG.

The following noise are taken from the G. C. Express of June 10: The market for Para has been very dull, and under the pressure of forced sales for speculative account the price declined to 8s. std. for July-August delivery. At this sharp decline buyers came into the market, and prices gradually advanced. Fine Hard on the appr being now os. 8d. per lb. Plantation is quoted at about os. 6d. to tos. 6d. per lb for good average sheat. Receipts at Para are 235 tons against

The doings of the Rubber market still afford food for reflexion. The producers' position remains as strong as ever, which is evidenced by what was been paid for forward contracts into Jora, which must show remunerative prices. It may be that we should not look for any distinct ravival of confidence in the market just at present, though the highest hopes are entertained regarding the next few months' developments. The most recent decline in the owned by that syndicate. A strong demand for price of crude subber was apparently impelled by the liquidation of a few speculative contracts for June-July delivery. At any rate Mincionlane remains optimistic, and general opinion is that the apathy of buyers of crude rubber will at no distant date be followed by fresh activity. of demand no matter what may perhaps occur

Messrs, Gow, Wilson and Stanton's report gives the following statistics :-- The total visible supply, including Caucho, is 4,400 tons, as compared with 4,310 tons for 1909 and 6,315 for | came the Medagascer Rubber Company (Ltd.). 1908. The stock in America is quoted as 120 | the first of a series of tons, as against 625 tons in 1909. From Inna 30, 1909, to May 31, 1910, the total landings and deliveries are given as under :---

Ragiand, America. Continent Tons.

Landings 16,760 16,900. 17,390 Deliveries 15,780 Messes. Geo White and Co. in their weekly report state :-- While the offering of any weigh would doubtless cause a further decline in quotations, any attempt to buy in 'quantity' and the Revd. G. M. Wales requesting per- I would probably be met by sellers appreciably

the preceding crop. A correspondent points out that too much importance is attached to the fluctuations, in reference to certain wires crossing Mr Choa prices paid for raw rubber at the fortnightly sales in London. The estimated output of Correspondence is read, concerning plague, subber for 1908 was 70,000 tons, and that for between the Health Officer and the Govern- 1909 was 75,000 tons. Assuming that 200 tons are sold at each of the twenty-six fortnightly A despatch from the Consular Body approve I sales in the year at Mincing-lane, this disposes ing of the Council's proclamation probibiting of 5,200 tons per annum in these auction sales, thus leaving some 70,000 tons to be sold out-An application from the Hope Hospital for side the auctions. Large quantities of rubber and stood stock still. It was only the sun that permission to erect a concrete water tank, and are sold at Antwerp, at Liverpool, and elsewhere. Large lots are also sold forward by the A letter is read from Dr. Lim Boon Keng various producing companies themselves. applying for permission to remove a portion of is easy to see that a very small fraction of the the public wall near the house he is building rubber used by the world in a year is sold at

It may be interesting to note from the Board of Trade returns for the month of May how The Capt, Supt. reports the receipt of a letter largely rubber is beginning to bulk. Out of an from the Haifangting, through the Senior Con- increase in the import of raw materials of sul, concerning the theft of buoy whistles, &c. 1 £4.758,000 in value no less than £2,289,000 is from the Kulangsu godowns of the Imperial attributable to rubber, the quantity gaining less Maritime Customs; and that the following than 40 per cent, and the value nearly 200 per cases have been doult with at the Mixed Court | cent, while compared with 1908 the augmentasince the last meeting:-Summonses. Assault Ltion is about 400 per cent. For the five months revenue and taxation are concerned, the dis- bish, &c. into the public drains 5, Blusting rock | more than in 1909, and of this sum £8,750,000

DRYDOCK DEWEY REFLOATE.

SUCCESSFUL SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

Olongapo, June 29. The naval drydock Dewey was raised during | for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Eur afloat.

The attempt made vesterday was a failure and it was feared that with the apparatus and facilities in hand the effort must be given up. However, the pumps were kept going and during the night made steady gains on officers and men worked with a will and by the early hours of the morning it was clear that they had a chance to succeed.

Efforts were renewed and by daylight this morning the big structure was safely affoat. Apparently the dock is not seriously damaged and can be restored to service at a small

outlay. The naval board, named ito investigate the accident, is here and is now engaged in making a thorough inspection of the dock.

Olongapo, June 29, 10.50 a.m. With the American flag proudly flying to the breeze the drydock Dewey is floating been raised at 5 o'clock this morning.

All through the heavy rain of last night Naval. Constructors Adams and Hamner, two-thirds, as stated in the printed report in the assisted by Peter Laws, civilian employee, the crew of the tug Wompatuck and the men on the dock, worked incessantly and it was due to their effort that success was finally achieved.

The powerful centrifugal pumps were started at 2 o'clock this morning and at 2 o'clock the dock began to slowly raise. The greatest progress was made between 3 and 5 o'clock, the huge pumps throwing tons of water over the

Every manhole and valve was plugged tight and it is estimated that at times the pumps were discharging 100 tons of water a minute. By 6 o'clock the dock was seemingly in

normal condition and there were few indications of its long submersion. The naval constructors are balan heartily

A dispatch has gone to Washington informing the department of the success of the work.-

THE OPION TRADE.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND. Pelling, June 25.

The Oustoms raturns show that in 1000 over 100,000 lb more Indian oplum entered Chiun than in 1908. The increase is due to illicit traffic supplying the abnormal demand consequent upon the great reduction in the native

The British Charge d'Affaltes, Mr. Max Miller, is pegotiating with a view to arrange an agreement between India and China to prevent indirect shipments from Persia. Turkey I and elsewhere. Probably a new treaty will be arranged before some ambodying and elaboratdividend and bouns declared. A new feature | log the agreement, but not altering the plan of -1 Those on board were not slow to mailes what Lygarly reductions of one-tenth.

LONDON VENTURES

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The first ordinary general meeting of the London Venture Corporation (Limited) was beld on oth ult. at Winchester House. Old Broad-street, E.C., Mr. J. S. Smith-Winby, the chairman, presiding.

It is with no little satisfaction, said the chairman, that the directors place before you to-day the first report and balance-sheet of this corporation. The report and accounts cover a period of nineteen months, commence ing from the date of the company on October 23, 1908, and ending on April 30, 1910.

It was only natural that your directors should be attracted by the current of public events. and about the month of October last they became interested in the Rubber market in connection with the Jequia Rubber Syndicate (Ltd.), having first carefully investigated the facts as presented to them in regard to the present and prospective value of the

RUDBER-BEARING ESTATES

the shares at once sprang up, and they reached at one time a very high premium. The price has -receded with the general set-back, but the directors still view the property with great I favour and look forward to a rapid and prose Derous development under the able supervision of Mr. Bouslead. The same remarks apply to the West Jequio Rubber Estates (Ltd.), an offshoot of the Jequie Syndicate (Ltd.), formed to work and develop a very large rubber-baaring area owned by the parent syndicate. Then

WILD RUBBER VINE PROPOSITIONS

floated by the corporation in conjunction with parties controlling the rights over the interesting invention known as the Guiguet rubbercleaning michine. It may be anticipated that regular shipments from this one machine will commence about the end of this month. and matters have now progressed sufficiently for those in charge to be able to say-they do say—that they will be in a position to land clean rubber in Europe at about 1s. per pound. and if this can be done you will realise what brilliant possibilities the Madagascar Company

DOSESSES. So impressed are we with the possibilities that we are negotiating for a contract with the

MADAGASCAR RUBBER COMPANY

whereby, in consideration of the sum of £50,000. a small portion of their area can be obtained. together with a licence to operate these Guiguet machines, which have been proved to tdo their work so well. One of the first matters which will occupy our attention will be the formation of a subsidiary company to take over and work the licences in Madagascar, and there will probably be several other. subsidiary companies formed by the Madagascar Rubber Cimpany later on, though they are not likely to secure quite such favourable terms from the parent company as we have been able to do. In addition to the machines for extracting rubber from the bark, Mr. Guiguet also makes a machine for cleaning the rubber obtained by the old primitive methods. extracting the impurities and turning it out in clean marketable shape. The Madagascar Rubber Company have found that there is

AN ENORMOUS BUSINESS

to be done in the island in this direction, and that a large capital can be profitably employed by buying dirty subber from the natives and others and passing it through their machine, thus doing a similar business there to that carried on in this country by the Crude Rubber Washing Company. The sum of Lyo,000. which they are to receive from the re-sale of a portion of their property, will be available for this purpose, and should be turned over by them several times in the course of the year. thus enabling them to make a very large addi-

tional profit The next company in which we were interested was the Crude Rubber Washing Com-

pany, Ltd., formed for working under AN EXCLUSIVE LICENCE

the night and early morning and is now safely | rope, the United States of America, and the Dominion of Canada the Guignot machines, so far. as the same relate to the cleansing, purification. and rectification of rubber and other gams togother with the rights, except-for-Brazil, ove. machines for the same purpose designed by Mr. Dessau and owned by the British Musec Syndiwater that filled the submerged chambers. The | cate, Ltd. This company also took over a small installation which had been established by the British Murac Syndicate.

WITH REGARD TO THE FUTURE

and the matters which are engaging the attention of the Venture Corporation. on any return of activity in the rubber market the shares in our safe and options running should enable a further profit to that shown in the balance-sheet to be made from the rubber companies; already issued. We are, as already mentioned, looking forward to the early issue of a subsidiary company in Madagascar and as you will have seen from the report, we have taken a controlling interest screnely on the waters of Subig bay, having in two estates in Jave, which will form the basis of a public issue at an early date. We have also acquired a two-ninths interest (not negotiations for the purchase of one of the most important rubber plantations in the Federated Malay States, the flotation of which. if the result of the pending examination is satis-I factory, will in due course be undertaken by this corporation. In addition to these matters,

we have a VERY IMPORTANT BUSINESS IN HAND which has been understudy by your managing director for some time past. It is a question of taking up a lease from one of the important Argentine rallways erecting a thoroughly up-to-date factory, run on the lines of the large packing-houses of Chicago and equipping it in the light of the most improved methods, the whole being under the direction of a very able congratulated and every person on the work is. American gentleman. We hope to have the business in shape and ready for underwriting in the course of the next few weeks, and if any shareholders would like to secure a participation on underwriting terms, be might let us know. The chairman then dealt with the accounts, and moved the adoption of the report. which was seconded by Mr. Sidney A. Bird

(managing director). Mr. Bird having raplied to various questions. the resolution was adopted with one dissentiont.

A CHINAMANS SUICIBE.

JUMPED OVERBOARD FROM CANTON. STRAMER.

6th inst.

The Centon steamer Paul Bedel was the scene of a tragic occurrence thortly before nine o'clock last night. It appears that while the steamer was in the harbour a Chinaman about 40 years of aga sither fell or lumped overboard. rearly reductions of one-tenth, had happened and promptly threw a line to the The Chinese authorities recognize that an drowning man, which, however, the latter an

A very wise old gentleman need to say "Ar Englishman's dinner is a solemn thing. My sob," he would add, waving an admonitory pipe-stain to point the force of his advice. " to get between an Buglishman and his dinuer is a very dangerous business. Never you do it." In our lifetime we have observed that to get Between anything English and his dinner. whether it be a bull-terrior or a man that is banked of his desire, I extend to an ing.

THE PIGHT AT THE CITY HALL.

Truis dengerous indeed. INOWITH Sameday pight we saw at the City Hall some good fight. Ing. "Ginger" did his little bit very well, we were sincerely delighted to see our if green man win his fight, and note that he can, and will fight again. More power to his elbow. THE "BATTLING DARKIE"

was awarded the victory in the event of the evening against Sergeant Piggott of the Royal Garrison Artillery. We do not understand on what regulations this fight was adjudged by the referee, or by whoever it was who stopped it.

YES, STOPPED IT! For Piggott was knocked down by a heavy. blow which for a very lew seconds deprived him of his wind. The usual course In such a case, is to count. If after counting the number of seconds prescribed by the Queensberry rules the fallen man cannot rise to continue his fight, he is "counted out", and Is justly called beaten. If he rises and resists his antegonist, and is knocked over, he is in the same position. We have seen a hish bo nearly counted out that as the timekeeper called "nine!" he sprang to his feet and was. but in altack. He was supposed to be years ago all the subber which was placed at duction, how can the other demands which fall altogether" done," but he won his fight all the same. Now on Saturday, night Piggott was

NOT COUNTED OUT. He fell, but rose before the time, and the referee and obers interfered and clared the battle ended, and that gentleman called Wilcott was the winner. The

Englishman vigorously protested. "LET ME BE KNOCKED OUT" said he, "if he can knock me out." Piggott had had two very pasty falls. We impute no bad faith to the darkie, for Piggott himself with English generoity did not do so, We wish Piggott had not been tripped in the sixth round. Oulte rightly, the referee did not make any remark; and as that utterly gentlemanly fighter Piggott made no protest. and as his seconds, knowing him and his views, said nothing, it is not for us to do anthing save follow Piggott's example. albow where it-bad no business to be (by Odeensbary tules we believe) was responsible

THE TWELFTH ROUND showed a game and plucky Englishman, just ready to take or give anything. His last fall had shaken him, but his spirit was all the world right. The fact was, that from the beginning Plggott did not fight.

for another fall. Again nothing may be said.

HE SPARRED.

When, in the seventh round, Piggott was beginning to score, he did not hit hard enough. He played as if he were mercly sparring, "tap, tap" in a gympasium. He got right under the nigger's guard and ought, if he had been not ton delicate a boxer, to have "stove in the other's ribs", as a sailor man put it. Skill for skill, Piggott is

INCOMPARABLY THE DETTER BOXER and his maginficent guard excited the admiration of all who saw, him time, and again ward terrific "slogs" from the darkie. "Battling Wilcott" looked like an evil demon from the darksome pit, with his waving arms. as he danced round the white-skinned proudheaded Englishman. Twice at least, had the fight been as fights once were, bate-fisted and toda finish, Piggott could have battered his antagonist to a rib-smashed jelly. But he contented himself with merely tapping, just to show that he had won on points, so to speak. Of course he had. The nigger can't box as well as Piggott. But he hit to do damage and Piggott only struck to show who was the better boxer. 'When after being really hun Piggott was ready to

FIGHT TO A FINISH

they wouldn't let him. We think this a griev ous wrong that has been done to a brave and DONNY FIGHTER. . .

He was not counted out. Not six seconds clapsed before he was up and ready to face the music. He wanted to have the thing out. He had made the great mistake of merely sparding at first instead of fighting. Now came to fighting be was ready to fight till he was utterly knocked ont. " Knock me out!" he cried " if you can!" His science in boxing far surpassed that of his agile and younger opposent. Age counts for much, and the lithe springipess of youth was all to the advantage of Wilcott. What a pity it was that Piggott did not take full advantage of his superior science. and when he had Wilcott in his power, not finish him by a fighting blow in the riba! This was a fine contest disappointingly concluded. Sergeant Piggott asked for what was after all his right, namely to be allowed to have his fight out. He had fought for twelve rounds and was perfectly willing to fight for the sheer love of it to death if need be. To interfere between an Englishman and his divner may be a solemn thing, but to baulk him in getting his beligfull of fighting is still worse, as Sargeant Piggott is quite capable of showing us yot. It is a pity that he is not ten year's younger. 'Every year after thirty tells on a fighter, however brave, however Clean Helpgragation complement appropriate Vi-

THE HIPPODROME CIRCUS.

7th inst. When : Byzack's Hippodrome Circus and Managarle visits the Colony, Hongkong people are always certain of being provided with excellent, entertainment; and, needless to say, their present visit is no exception to the sulp. Mr. Byzack brings with him a cluser company of artistes, whose various performances one only needs to see to appreciate. Amongst the main "draws" figuring on the programme are the Carpl Brothers, who gave a wonderful display last night of head and band-balancing. The Orlois also made a great hit in their acrial gymnastic act, whilst Professor, Kramer did some heavy-weight litting feats that attonished all who saw them. "Other strong liems were the acrobatics of the Mysore Brothers; Miss Lalla Ashby's wire walking; the hind-balancing of Dicky and Balla Boll; and Mdile. Zulia's entele with her beautiful Arab horse. From an aquestrienne, acrobatic for musical i puint of view, the whole performance was first-rate whilst the clowning could not have been in better hands then those of Rococo and Roman, a pair of drolls who kept the audience roaring with laughter.

Canseway Bay this evening.

PLANTATION RUBBER

lin the course of a long speech; at the fire ordinary general meeting of the Rubber Planta tions invostment drast. Limited. held at the Cannon Street Hotel, E.C. on the 8th ult. M. Charles Asthur Lampard (the chairman of the company) remarked:

PRESENT POSITION AND TUTURE PROSPECTS

During my absence in the East I anderstan if a the public laterest in jubber has—at loast n some degree-taked a delinite shape, but also think, from while I have seen since I reforned, that hall tences are and have been a work with the object of diverting public attontion, because the attention which has been centred upon the subject of cultivated rubber has been inimical to other markets of the Stock Exchange. Many people who have made money out of rubber have beaut laduced to take their profils with the object of re-lavest ing them in predicted booms in other things, which I cannot help thinking are largely mand factured for the occasion-(Hear, hear)-bot would point out for your consideration that the chances which exist in cultivated subber are chances which exist certainly only once in a hundred years, and very likely, I think I should be perfectly true in haying, once in a thousand years. The causes which have brought this about have been spparent to those of us who have studied this question closely for the

DEMAND FOR RUBBER: we have simply realised that the demand was these difficulties and this expense have increased. The amount of subber so produced great drop during that paried in crude subber. was not even at that time sufficient really for the world's requirements, such as footwear. electrical purposes, and all those other demands which fall on crude rubber; but suddeply, an entirely new industry sprang up-au industry to which rubber was absolutely vital. not only on its wheels, but in its machinery and on its floors; and we believed-those of us who have studied this question—that this modern method of traction would entirely superseds all others, and would climinate horses in due course from our streets, thereby contributing enormously to the health of our great cities This development, however, could only take place if there was sufficient rubber to meet the inevitable demand to shoe the cars, and therefore we in the Middle East set out to legislate for this demand by creating plantations; and by so doing we claim to have done

A VERY OFRAT SERVICE.

We have certainly done the motor industry a very great service, and I believe we have done a very great service to the world in general, The difference that has taken place since the inauguration of the motor industry in the East has been enormous. Speaking from my own personal experience. I have been able to do recently in a week what, if I had had to use a horse, or, as is very frequently the case, a bullock gharri, would have taken me months: and I believe that, in return for that service. as is always the case when the world's demand is catered for, and catered for in the right way. the world is prepared to pay those people who do it an adequate remuneration.

PRICE OF RUBBER.

.In my speech of January 14th, 1909, after quoting some figures, I expressed the opinion then that the consumption of rubber would absorb both the output of wild rubber ar cultivated rubber, without any great depreciation in price. What I exactly said then was. "If you take two of the industries which are practically the largest users of rubberlike electricity and motor traction, I do not think that anyone can come to any other conclusion than that both these industries, large as they may be to-day. as yet are only in their infancy, and that, therefore, the increased consumption on this ratio going forward and is not going to stop. And if that is 'so-and that is what most of us believed when we went into the cultivated robber business-the world's consumption will absorb all the cultivated subber that we are going to put out without interfering with the present output from the rest of the world, and without our having to sacrifice any material portion of our profits.". It is a ...

DANGEROUS THING TO PROPHESY

unless you know, but I believed at the time that I spoke that I did know. Durion the denial given by the representative of the Peruyear previous to that speech I had worked out the average solling price of rubber. It the editor of "Truth, dated as Sept., 1900, in was 4s 81d for 1908, it, was 6s 81d 1909, and for the first five months of 19to it i the agents of the company on its Putumayo was os 85d. That is my justification for the catates." remarks which I made on January 14th. 1000. The receipts of subber for the past year from all sources, in which are included in this year's figures 4,000 tons of cultivated rubber, amount to 69,000 tons. Owing to the increased demand, prices, as you all know, instead of receding, have advanced very considerably indeed and the reason, I think, will be found in these figures. The world's oniput in 1906 was 65,000 tons, of which 531 tons were cultivated subbers in 1907 the world's output was 69,000 tons, and I on receiving the first intimation of the allegaof this amount 1,133 tons were cultivated itions. rubber; in 1908 the total world's output was 65,000 tons, and in that year there were 2,000 tons of cultivated rubber, and in 1909 the world's | that abuses, if they exist, may be done away output was 60,000 tons and the cultivated rub. | with, will give very clear and definite in beramounted to 4 000 tons.

DECREASE OF WILD RUBBER. You will note from these figures that, deducting the 4.000 tons of plantation rubber included in last year's receipts, the production of wild rubber has not increased; in fact, there are | Office. about 2,867 tons less of wild subber than there were in 1907. This means, of course, a falling off in the collection and that the falling off has production of cultivated rubber. Turning to the world's visible supply, in 1906 there were 1.710 tons, in 1907 4.753 tons, in 1908 6,513 tons, in 1909 there were 4,309 tons and in 1910 there were 4,765 tons. From these figures, apparently, the visible supplies at the present memt are about 456 tons about of the visible aupplies last year, but there are s, 148 tens less than in 1908. But I think there is a very important thing that we have got to take in Connection with these figures before we jump to conclusions, and that is, what is the position of the invisible supply of subber? I think it is . A Peking despatch states that Mr. W. G. generally conceded that the stocks, both of raw | Max Muller, the Charge d'Affaires for Great robber and manufactured goods, in the mann. Britain in Paking, called at the Wai-wu-pufacturers' hands in America have never been some days ago to discuss the question of inlower than they are at the present time, and I creasing the opium duty in Capton. Mr. Max am quite sure, if we could get reliable statistics. Muller said that the Castoms authorities, in of the position of this invisible, supply, you Canton were increasing the import duty on would find that the amount of subber at the copium which apparently violates the Treaty. Bank announce that Mr. Frass Utbig, one of

ATTEMPT TO DEPRESS PAICES. The high prices naturally, apart from the financial side of it. have dictated a policy of dealing from hand-themouth, both in tegard to their couds rubber and holding of their mannfactured goods, but if the lucrease in the consumption of rubbereis going on in the way we believe it is they have got to come la. They bayo been trying-it is quite a legitimate thing for them to do-to depress the prices in the market. Their attitude, at I read it, is " Do so touch the spot stock-it is a very small smoun at any rate. If we can depress the spot stock

YEAR," It is quite reasonable if it comes off. (Laughter.) But there its one significant thing that occurs to me, and that is that out the East where the transactions are not so apparent as in European markets, we are get ting a far higher price for rubber to-day than we are in London That looks as if some of the American and Continental people are not guite satisfied with this attempt to depress prices in London, so they are having a bit on their own quietly. (Laughter.) ESTIMATES OF RUBBER REQUIRED.

we can buy thousands of tone forward for next

From an article in the "Times," which read on my way home, I see that the estimate of the consumption of subber in total for motor-cars alone is 35,000 tons. I have made inquiries about this and it is generally conceded to be correct. Well, I also see that the output of new cars estimated for sext year is 300,000 in the States alone. If you allow 12 lbs. of low years. We have not ourselves created the I tobber per car, that means another s. Boo' to 2,000 tons of subber, and that is putting down a low estimate of what a car, from my own experilence, will use in a year. If they are going to use I inevitable, and we have legislated to meet it as I for motor-cars alone 35,000 tons of subber. continue not merely in defence son as possible when it did come. A few which is rather more than half the world's prothe disposal of the world was collected from on subber be satisfied without an advance in the forests of South America and Africa, price? Rubber contracts in the East have been from trees and vines planted by nature. The made forward for 1913 on the basis of Bs. formethods of collection were both crude and tota on the basis of 98 and for 1911 on a basis difficult, and the expense was very giftat. "By | varying up to its. That shows that the manuthe destruction of countless numbers of trees, facturers who are keeping their eyes on the future position, do not themselves look for any

> PERFECTLY SATISFIED WITH THE FUTURE. From all I have said so far, I think you con gather that I am perfectly satisfied in my own mind as to the future of cultivated rubber. with this proviso, that cultivated rubber, or the management i subber estates, is a bussines like everything else, it requires training and experience, and that can only be got by the price we all have to pay for that sort of thing, by work in the tropics, and I am perfectly certain that companies which are formed by men who. have not got this experience, are more or less doomed to failure, just as every other business which is run by men who do not understand it will fail. These cultivated subber estates must be properly capitalised, properly managed, properly organised in every shape and form, and then there is practically no source in which money at the present moment can be employed so profitably. But if the knowledge and experience is absent, it is not so. This is especially true of those companies which are formed for the purpose of collecting wild rubbar. At the very best, in my opinion, the success of the companies formed for collection of wild rubber can only be temporary, and many of them are doomed to failure from the very start. The colossal difficulties both of labour and transit are too great to be over-

> > PBRUVIAN AMAZON

FORMER HONGKONG COLONEL ON COMMIS-SION TO INQUIRE INTO ALLEGATIONS.

Mr. H. L. Glelgud, secretary and manager. of the Pernylan Amazon Company, Limited, Salisbury House, E. C. forwards a letter which has been sent on behalf of his company to the Under Secretary for Affairs with reference to the allegations as to cruelties practised on the natives in the Putumayo district.

The letter refers to minutes of the directors meetings at various dates, showing that, commencing on 17 Feb., 1909, a commission was being prepared to proceed to the Polumayo. district to report on the possibilities of commercial divelopment of the properties of the company, and also to inquire into the present teletions-between-the-native-employees-and the agents of the company.

-This commission, it is now stated, will leave England shortly, and will be composed of Col. the Hon. Reginald Bertle, C.B., late-command. ing Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and one of the directors of the Peruvian Amazon Company. Mr. H. L. Gielgud, secretary and manager of the Peruvian Amazon Company, and one or two other members, as may be suggested.

The letter proceeds: "My directors desire me once more to state emphatically that they are in absolute accord with the very clear vian Guverament in London, in his letter to for | regard to the atrocious allegations made against

. With regard to the Foreign Office notification that the Government is taking diplomatic action with a view to investigating the charges the letter says that the directors feel that they cannot in any way interfere with the action of the Government of Peru, who have already interested themselves in the matter. An order to the Iquitos office of the company asking for a judicial inquiry into the accusations had been given by a member, of the board immediately

"My directors, in their desire that more light may be thrown on the mater, and structions to the members of the commission above referred to, we they have aircady given to the representatives of the company in Iaquitos and Futumayo."

The directors ask for permission to publish I the whole correspondence with the Foreign

The "Moring Leader" has also received from the company a copy of the correspondence between its solicitors and the Dean of Herebeen made good by the gradually increasing ford, in which the dean expresses his regret at reference to the treatment of natives by omployees of the company, and states that he was of this year were presented and passed: misipiormed.

· CANTON OPIUM MONOPOLY

MR. MAX MULLER CONFERS. WITH THE

THE two new Walr manner, Lacer/o and disposal of the world to-day was lower than it passenged accorded to day was lower than it passenged to day was possenged to day was passenged to day was lower than it was that the passenged to day was pas passenger accommodation and wireless tele bistory of this trade. (Hear, hear.) And what matter. The Wal-wit-put promised to settle East has been elected President of the Board for the its trade is true of America is also true of the country and of the rest of the Deutsch-Asialische Bank at schools formation as they receive a report of Directors of the Deutsch-Asialische Bank at schools formation as they receive a report of Directors of the Deutsch-Asialische Bank at schools formation as they receive a report of Directors of the Board held in Herlin on regarded by many as a chimeral that design of the Linear Rwang on the Country and of the rest of the Country and of the rest of the Country and of the Country and of the rest of the Country and of the rest of the Country and the Countr

HONGKONG SUGAR.

IMPENDING JAPANESE COMPETITION.

The monthly export of sugar from Japan says the Chung Shokyo Shimpo, travalated by he Jasan Chronicle has of late ranged from to,000 to 50,000 bags, which shows a decrease as compared with former figures, but the sugar refining industry is very active, and store prices are being maintained. The present he sugar season in Japan and all the mills are being kept so busy supplying the demand a home, that they cannot cope with the demand from abroad. The price, too, has advanced It is expected that, as regards the export trade no increase will be seen for some time. Thi year foreign sugar is ruling higher and the domestic industry has been much banefited thereby. Our contemporary states that Yokohama Sugar Company and other Japanese sugar exporters are fully prepared to enter into Competition with Measis. Butterfield and Swire: and Mossrs, Jardice, Matheson & Co. of Hong kong, when the Chinese sugar season opens September, and the Japanese exporters are confident that they will get the better of the Hongkong firms. Both the foreign and home markets for sugar are believed to be very promising this year.

THE PEKING SYNDICATE.

. Re-arrangement scheme Carried.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Pekin Syndicate (Limited) was held at the Cannon-street Rotel, London, on the 5th olt. under the chairmanthip of Sir Richard Davis Awdry for the purpose of considering a number of resolutions concerning the rearrange. ment of the interests of the three classes of shareholders.

An explanatory circular stated that the scheme of arrangement was as follows :--(1) The rights in the profits of the company conferred by the articles of association upon the Shansl shares of the company to be extinguished, and in lieu thereof the Shausi shares to confer upon the holders in proportion to the amounts paid or credited as paid upon the Shansi shares held by them respectively, the right to have distributed among them in each year to per cent. of the profits and one-half of the remainder of such profits until such time as the moneys paid in respect of such to per cent of the profits of the company shall amount to the sum of £1 per share upon the Shansi shares. conferred by the memorandum and articles of association upon the ordinary and deferred shares of the company respectively to be extingbished and subject to the rights in the pro-

(2) The rights in the profits of the company fits of the company conferred upon the holders of the Shansi shares the whole of the profits to be distributed by way of dividend among the holders of the ordinary shares pari passu, and in proportion to the amounts paid upon the ordinary shares held by them respectively until such time as the dividends paid upon the ordinary shares shall be equal in amount to the nominal amount of the ordinary shares for the time Seing issued.

"A" SPLENDID BUSINESS."

In moving the resolutions, the Chairman said: This is the first occasion that the new Board-have had the pleasure of meeting the shareholders, and they take this opportunity of saying that they will spare no energies to make the Pekin Syndicate the success it ought to be. Your directors, who came into office so late as February last, gave the question of the possible unification of shares their first consideration, being convinced that the shareholders would wish an immediate expression of has taken place or will take place in the case their opinion as to the best means. settling the divergent interests of the classes of I date of the prospectus, the 6th and 7th years shareholders. The result of their deliberations, as now before you, is submitted for your acquiescence and sanction. As will be seen. it is based upon the principle of "give and I Cumming scale, therefore, the investment take," There will be a unification, but one of profits and interests, and not of shares. . Brief-

ly, there will be only one till in the Pekin Syndicate; there will be a common interest in all profits, and thus the Shansl shareholders will participate in all the profits of the company. The only alteration of the share capital of the company is that proposed in the ordinary shares. It is recommended that each share of the nominal value of £1 should be split into to shares of 2s. each, one vote for each share being given. Should the arrangements be approved, a profit and less account will be prepared-indeed, it is in course of preparationand a general meeting will be held to receive working that the shareholders may wish to raise. After this meeting-there-will be separate meetings of the Shausi and the Ordinary and Deferred holders of shares, thus carrying out the order of the High Court of Justice. is an extraordinary meeting, and questions on ordinary business do not arise, but feel sure you would like to put the question to us: "Well, you have now seen the laner

working of the company, What do you think of our business?" Gentlemen, you have a splendid business. and a sound commercial one. Everything convinces me that if it is pushed as it should be and will be, substantial profits will follow. We have sent a special representative to China to settle certain pressing questions as to: the sale of coal and other matters, and to negotiate with the authorities in relation to the iron ore. He is accompanied by an expert who will investigate all matters appertaining to engineering and exploitation of the mines; the choosing of sites for additional shalts, and the

manufacture of iron and steel. You may rely upon it that we shall leave no stone unturned to push our business for all it is worth. The Chairman also stated that they had had from their agents in China a satisfactory telemines, and no likelihood of trouble. ...

The resolutions were carried, and confirmed

TOROHAMA DOCK COMPANY

DIVIDEND TWELVE PER CENT.

at the subsequent meetings.

We learn from the Japan Gazella that the regular general meeting of the Yokohama a statement made at a Cixton Hall meeting in | Dock Company, was held on the agth pit. when the following accounts for the first half

Nott profit 185,097 Brought forward from last in Total 193,000 Dividend (12 per cent, per Carried to next account 11,800

MBRLIMAUS.

PRESENT VALUE OF SHARES

"Investor" addressed the following request to the editor of the Strails Times on a8th ult:-MI have been interested in the para you Inserted yesterday at the request of some one else re proper present value of Merliman shares which was stated to be sts. or say robitimes. their face value. White we would

The face value of Merliman capital i Cato,000 which at 218 for a 24 there gives £2,155,000 as the present value of Methinau undertaking, Lo., the estate.

Will you be so good. Sir, as to work out I the interest of thinkey ing public, the value of Merting and citato up undertaking on your " Malcolm Comming " "Sangat" scale and insert the tesuit?"

The editor of our well-informed Southern contemporary replies as follows: -- We readily comply with our correspondent's request. The Marilman property was valued as a whole by Mr. Herbert M. Darby at £157,000. Dividing the number of trees of each age, as given in the prospectus, by 150 we get the following acreage results on the Malcolm Cumming scale !-

2.005 acres, less than 1 year old, say 6 months, at £12, ton. 1,895 acres i year old at £20 per ACIS are acres to years old at £35 per BCIQ anteres estables . The ter the too ots acres a years old at £50 per

LOS DET ECTE. LA TRANSPORTE STATE ST. 37,990 In Mr. Darby's estimate a profit of £24.130 from taploca interplanted with the rubber was

514 acres 22 years old at £72.

included. We do not value this scorrately under Malcolm Cumming scale, catch crops interplanted retard growth of rubber, to an extent at least equal to the profit derived from Mr. Darby's valuation was £622 less than a

strict's years' purchase valuation on the Malcolm Cumming scale, and may be regarded as a very fair test of the accuracy of that scale. As we still occasionally fied people who insist that we condemned Merliman at the time

of its formation we may recall the facts :--The !purchase price (in cash) including £5,000 to the option holders was...... £115,000 Underwriting cost the promoters. 10,500

General proliminary expenses were put at................................. We took the view that the cost of underwriting was excessive, being more than £20,000, and insisted on the needlessness of such expenditure at a time when everyone was eager to pick up the shares of any decent rub-

ber company at par. We still hold to that

view, and if Merliman had been floated on

different_lines its position would have been yet more sound. As to the value of Merliman shares we express motopinion, but it is necessary to point out that the Malcolm Cumming scale is a purchase scale only. A capitalisation scale is not less than 7 years' purchase of the estimated profits and takes account of subber plant after the date of estimate which may come to bear-

ing stage before the end of the 7 years term. We do not know whether additional planting of Merliman, but on the area planted at the would yield £104.517, the maximum yield being taken at 200 lbs. per acre and the ne profit each year at 1/- per lb. On the Malcolm valuation of Merliman on a basis of 7 year

purchase of profits would be :-Seven years' purchase of ust profits

The capital authorised is 210,000 Excess of profits over capital £112,139

ALLAHABAD EXHIBITION. THOS, COOK & SON APPOINTED AGENTS.

...We-have-been advised by Messra. Thos. Cook & Son that they bave been specially it, and to discuss any point in the company's appointed sole official passenger agents for the United Province Exhibition, Allahabad. India. December, 1910, to February 1911.

The period of the Exhibition has been fixed at the most pleasant season of the year and includes the great pative bathing festivals which are held at Allahabad. At the Exhibition, displays will be made of arts and industries of the United Provinces, both ancient and modern, sylviculture, machinery, sporting trophies, etc., etc., while processes of nativa manufactures will be demonstrated. Special polo tournaments and an aviation mestingthe first held in the Far Rast-promise to be s great attraction.

Allahabad is a city of 172,000 inhabitants and is 514 miles by rail from Calcutta and 844 miles from Bombay.

The arrival home on leave of absence of Si

SIR F. LUGARUS ADMINISTRATION OF HONGKONG.

Frederick Lugard, Governor of Pougkong. a reminder that it is only three years since bis Excellency assumed the administration of the Colony, and that during the intervening period gram to say that there was no anxiety in the he has succeeded in doing a great deal of work which will be of permanent good to the island Community. Sir Frederick arrived there at time of unparalleled trade depression. and when the finances of the Colony were at a low abb. The opium crusade had begun at home. and the eventual suppression of this trade meant a serious decline in the revenue of Hongkong. Bir Frederick, fully alive to the portents of the moment, took an early opporinnity to approach the Secretary of State with loaded titoo tons of coal at Wakamatsu and regard to compensation for the loss occathe Imperial Government and his representations in this direction ended in a substantial grant being made to the Colony, With the loss on opium and the docrease in revenue through the falling of land sales it became necessary to replenish the exchequer from some other source. Sir Frederick, not a little to the surprise of the whole community, proposed the establishment of a Custome service; Beddle Island, and stranded on Amberst Rock. the Secretary of Etate approved the proposal; Rough weather set to on the morning of the and Hongkong, which was formerly a free 1 35th pllimo, the bridge and hatches belee port, is now deriving a large part of its revenue | washed away. Hogo waves continued to wash from Customs receipts. There are many directions in which the Governor's energy and genius for administra-

tion have made a marked impression on the THE Shanghai office of the Deutsch-Asiatischa Colony, but it is probably in connection with education that his name will stand most proVATER RETURN.

Level and storage of water in Reservoir on the Est July, 10to CITY AND HILL DETRICT WATER WORKS

overflow C 10 above below Pokfulum overflow as' tol below | 5 of below Wong-hal STORAGE GALLONS.

149,400,000 87,080,000 2,761,000 'vtam Byawash... Tytam Intermediate; 110,103,000 28,200,000 23,986,000 Wong-nai-chung 384,300,000 Total 244,742,000

Consumption of water in the City and bill District during the month of June

Consumption ... 118,319,000 136,747,000 gallons Estimated 208.710 population Consumption per head per

Intermittent supply by Rider mains in Rider muin districts during June 1000, Thtermittent supply by Rider mains in Rider main Districts from ist to 4th and from the agra to the goth June inclusive in 1910. Constant supply throughout the City from the 5th to the and inclusive.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL

TOIO. 40' o' below) Reservoir: Water level reduced for construction pur-DOMES 10 1009.

STORAGE GALLONS. 1000. Cowloop Gra-7 vitation Re- > 26,825,000 219,267,000 gallons BERYOIT

Consumption of water in Kowloon during the month of June:— Consumption ... 24,539,000 34,770,000 gallons Esti mated 88, too. 92,900 population

Jonsum ption 7 gallons per head per The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

W. CHATHAM. Weter Authority

ANOTHER HONGKONG BOYCOIT SIAM RICE UNDER BAN.

The Bangkok Daily Mail says :- Some of the local firms here have received telegrams from Hongkong to discontinue shipments to Hongkong as buyers were boycotting shipment

from Bangkok. The reason is said to be a Cantonese boycott against Siamese rice but this has not been definitely ascertained as yet.

It seems very queer that the Cantonese. should boycott rice from any country just now: as there is a great scarcity of fice in that district. Only a few days ago telegrams were received stating that s,200,000 taels had been collected in the province of Kwangtung for the purpose of buying rice for distribution emongst the poor. All of this rice was to be bought from Indo China and Siam and at that time co.coo picuis had been purchased.

some of it from Bangkok. Further loquiries indicate that the boycott of Siam rice in Hongkong has absolutely no conpection with the recept strike here as some

people are inclined to think. Local opinion amongst the prominent Chinese is that the present boycott is to be especially regretted at this time when there is such: a scarcity of rice in Kwang Tung and other paris of China.

But when business walks in at the door. sentiment flies out at the window, and the present situation is the result of a purely business. matter. On the other hand, it seems to have been indirectly caused by the famine, which has caused a tightoess in the money market and so enforces longer terms of payment in every grade of business.

The boycott is not expected to last longer. than a month and some of our large millers. say that it will be over in a few days as the buyers are forced to meet their draits at the banks and will not be able to hold out very long. It is thought, however, that in turn these will ask for a proportionally extended time from the banks, who now give them only filteen days. Bangkok Chinese have also responded liberally to the appeal for help from Canton. Practically all of the big firms here contributed large sums for the purpose of buying rice and distributing or selling it cheap to the poor of the needy provinces.

SHIPPING DINASTERS.

JAPANESE STEAMER LOST.

A Moji dispatch states that the steamer Shinko-movu, 7,588 tons, while loading coal at Moji caught fire at about 2 p.m. on the arth ultimo. The fire originated in an oli-tank in the engine-room. Assistance was sent by the Water Police, and water was pumped into the engine-room, the fire being extinguished in about an hour and a half. It appears that five or six tink of kerosons oil and five tins of racesend oil were taken on board the steamer and it is supposed that sparks from a tin-lamp (Auntera) dropped into the kerosens which was being amptied into the coll-tank. The man who was filling the tank was burnt to death. so that the actual cause of the fire is unknown. The steamer is owned by Mr. Kishimoto Kentaro, of Tojo-mars, Hyogo prefecture. She left there on the soth ultimo. The vessel was to have left Moji for Yokohama on the asth ultimg, after loading another sideo tons of coal The Mittel Bussan Kalsha steamer Alace san may is reported to have been lost off the Saddle Island, about 80 miles from Woosung. on the arth ultimo. The steamer left Milke on the and ultimo with 2,000 loss of coal. On the morning of the rath ultimo the vesselvencountered a very thick log in the vicinity of over the vessel until the engine-room and holde water flooded, and the steamer sanks The captain and the crew, (37 in all) were rescued by the German gopboat Lucht and the cruises. Loppie which vestels went to their assistance. and beorght them salely to Blanchal States

THAT TYPHOON FEBLING

EFFECTS IN HONGKONG.

(Special to the "Honghong Telegraph")

The beary break of fainy weather with which we have been favoured recently in the Colony has had its advantages; without doubt. It has also brought in its train many discomforts and some rather remarkable results. Before the -rains came we were all naturally auxious for our reservoir-supplies, and when it is borne in mind by dwellers in more favoured zones that there was a good deal of excuse for our alarms over the pruspices of a water famine occur- through but also the importation of ring, these alarms should not appear to them untersonable. But such are the inscrutable ways of mankind that some people have no sooner found their prayers for rain bounti fully answered than they begin to grumble apent that very bounty which such a little while ago was considered to be the first de-

sideratum. It is hardly to be supposed, of course, that this feeling predominates amongst the older residents of Hongkong who have had experionce of water famines before nor to the stald and anxious officials whose sole desire is to see as big a downpour as is compatible, with public safety. The complainers are to be found in what may be described as the

THOUGHTLESS CLASS.

the younger folks and the otherwise irresponsible, who cannot understand why we should be washed out! by a deluge when that was desired was a sufficiency rain to fill the reservoirs and enable us season. In this category might well be placed a certain local mess of young backelors. -who. recently, found themselves very uncomfurtably fixed on account of the short rations of water which fell to them in their bungalow.

One of their members, even, was heard to say that it was a "bally shame and all the rest of it" that they should be forced to use sods water for the morning tub when there was still a good enough supply of natural rain-water in the reservoiss. For the life of him he could not understand the "stunidity of the officials in cutting off supplies when "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." But this young man's opinions were very rightly over-ridden by others in the mess, and as a matter of fact when it was decided to-hold a water festival in the compound of the house (when the rains did actually come) he was one of the first to enter into

-. THE SPIRIT OF THE THING

People in Encope who do not know to what sore straits we are sometimes put for water in Hongkong will hardly be able to realise that any persons but a body lunatics would take part in such a waterorgy; in a bun, alow compound. But it not so outif or so much out of the way. after all. If a party of kindred spirits messing together has been deprived of a proper plungs into a deep bath for inany days to Hongkong and has hid to be contented with only enough water to cover the bottom of the tub they are to be excused for indulging in a water festival such as often takes place in the tropics when the rains break.

All that is required is swimming costume and plenty of rain, coming down'in sheets, indeed, as:it generally does at that se ison. Such a bath as this al fresco one can hardly be surpassed for luxuriance when one has been for weeks panting like the hart for the water brooks. But once all concern has passed away and when the chances of

A SCARCITY

have been fully swant off by the deluge, the we begin to hear gramblings about this " hore ble typhoon weather." Why on earth canno the rain cease now that we have got enough

to last through the season? The weather man, however, takes not the slightest notice of these complainings and he" gangs his ain gait" until he thinks he has done his full duty by us all. There is no satisfying everyone. But on the whole, when we have had a prolonged downpour, even after a trying drought has been terminated by its coming, there is very little bu

grumbles to be heard on all sides. The business man complains about the enforcement of donning waterproofs and leggings. The man who needs continually to employ public chairs and rickshasfi .ds avery.cosnion clammy: evarything damp and uncomfortable. Pedest ians are never sure of escaping a we'ting with consequent CHILLS AND FEVERS

The men may find comfort and antidote in an additional pez. But the ladies and children suffer most during the rains and are practically compelled to stay indoors. The roads are cut up and driving is anything put pleasant. Visiting becomes a bore. The Theatre, the Circus fied patronage slow, and other entertainments fare little better. Everyone is glumpy, or appears to be an Tae children are frightened by the frequent thunderstorms. vocal than usual o'nights. Rickshas are con, of some of the lesser or subsidiary departments. shipowner or captain, an ordinance that pera-The domestic dogs seem to be more hideously spicuous by their scarcity and

RICKSHA GOULIES

by their added impertinences. One's clothes get damp in the morning and feel thus all day. The quinine phial is in constant request and nse. In this latter connection, it may be said that if any one class of the community more than another feels the stress of th rainy season it must be the medical men of the Colony, for their services ara in constant demand and they have very few idle minutes in the course of the day. of commerce and industry in Japan has tended Shopkeepsis feel the effects of the ralpy weather very considerably so far as their trade is concerned. On the whole, it may safely be declared that while the rains, provail we are all less comfortable, have less equanimity of temper, and are very glad to look forward even to the blazing days that have yet to come helore the summer closes.

A YBAK'S RECORD IN JAPAN.

RESULTS CONSIDERED GOOD

the Department of Finance, in Tokyo, from the ! State forests. Government Printing Office there. It is & bulky volume, tunning into more than 200 pages, and constitutes a very complete secord has been given by the Government towards life the burden from the shoulders of the in of the Finance Department's work during the the improvement of bottes and cuttle, nocent and fix it where it belongs). past year, At the beginning of the book there I The Government Stock Breeding Farms (two is a large scale map of Japan as well as colour- | cattle farms and one poultry plant) were eineed dingrams illustrative; in a way easily to be | cially established where matters pertaining to understood, of all that follows on in the letter- I the improvement, rearing and distribution of press. From a study of the economic condi- | cattle sheep, swine and poultry, the daily protions shadowed forth in the "Annual," it ap- | ducts, bacon-curing, the cultivation of fodder, pears that at the beginning of the fitcal year | are managed and experiments are made. There 1,00-to it had not only been expected that the lare at prosent three Government Stude for money market would take a lavourable turn breeding and one stallion Remounting Depot but that hopes were entertained in the commer- | for rearing and training, from these stallions are cial world as wall as in the economic of return distibuted among thirteen depots which are log activity la tho

TRUROPEAN AND AMERICAN markets where the price of silver had alightly apacially leads bulls and stallions to private recovered. But the militaring of the market applicants, for the purpose of improving the proceeding half-monthly telegram a year and the purpose of improving the proceeding half-monthly telegram a year and the purpose of improving the proceeding half-monthly telegram a year and the purpose of improving the proceeding half-monthly telegram a year and the purpose of improving the proceeding half-monthly telegram a year and the purpose of improving the proceeding half-monthly telegram a year and the purpose of improving the proceeding half-monthly telegram a year and the purpose of improving the proceeding half-monthly telegram and the purpose of improving the proceeding half-monthly telegram.

irregularities having taken place in connection | pffice called the Bureau of Horse-breeding with several Japanese commercial companies, Administration was established to take churge lecting was one of great depression. This was first hall of the year. In the second half still this general spirit of dejection zemained despite. of the conclusion of the Korea and China agree-

ments and the good sice harvest But upon looking, back, upon the condition. of the muney market, it would be found that in consequence of the depression of trade since 1908, the demand for capital was seriously curtailed, and not only was the scheme of reductions on Bank deposits severely carried

FOREIGH CAPITAL gave indications of increase every day, so that the citculation of money became still more singgish. If it were not too dry a subject for the ordinary reader, we should be inclined to go more deeply into a consideration of the methods employed by the Finance Department of Japan, Be it understood, however, that these methods are wholly admirable and, in the result, give to the student of them a clear. succint, and facile grasp of the great essential

facts wispped up therein. Without going too strengously into an array of figures, it may be mentioned that although the depression of trade and alackness of the money market were at home as above described, fair results were obtained in the foreign trade. The total volume of imports and exports was you 807, 310,000 (£81,690,771), being a decrease of yen 7,190,000 (£730,454) on the preceding year, which was due to a fall in the prices of the commodities imported and carry on until the break of the next rainy exported, and not to a falling-off in their quantity. If we compare the experts and import separately, we find that there was an increase during the seemingly interminable dry spell of you 14,860,000 (£3,570,614) in the exports and a decrease of yen 42,050,000 (£4,307,078) in the imports, so that whereas there was an excess of imports over exports of yen 58,010,000 (£5,941,821) in 1908, the exports exceeded the imports by yen 18,910,000 (£1,936,905) last year. An examination of the articles of ...

> IMPORT AND EXPORT shows that the increase of exports was mainly knowledge of it being on board, and would due to an increased sale of cotton yara and tissues, matches, and other goods suitable for Chinese markets upon the revival of the Jupanese trade with that 'country and also to a very brisk sale of raw silk, the sale of which rose to an upprecedented amount notwithstanding a full in its price; while the principal causes of the decreuse of imports were a reduced demand for vessels, machinery, and other industrial appliances and textiles lo consequence of inactivity of enterorise at home and curtail ment in the national expenditure, and a decrease of imported rice as a result of a rich crop in the country. The decrease of wheaten flour, sugar, and kerosene was due, it is true, to reduced consumption, but must also be attributed in part to increased manufacture of these articles at home. Although the volume of trade last year was inferior to that at the time of increasing prosperity of trade at home and abroad after the Russian war, still, when it is remembered that the balance of trade has become fave ourable, the result must be considered to be

Although the economic condition last yea was already stated, it was due to the depression of the public spirit and general curtail ment of expenditures as a reaction against the prosperous condition

AFTER THE WAR: it must by no means be regarded as a sign of the decline of national resources. Consequent- | with duplicate keys, retained by the captain heard on all sides, promising undertakings were carried on with fair success. The total amount of capitals of newly-established banks trade has bee me in its tendency favourable to the Jupanese and the nation still is prudently making its efforts to curtail his expenditures; and this husbanding of resources will be the failed to find the second consignment in spite moans for economic expansion in the future.

In a revision of the actual financial state. interest than in that retrospect which has been sketched above. The essential figures, howthough, to discuss some of the more or less important departments which come under the heads of the two great categories named above, one comes across a good deal of matter that point to the wonderful, indeed phenomenal, progress that Japan has achieved within recent years. Even to leave out of account for the time below her

RAILWAY ENTERPRISES,

war loans and other formidable undertakings there is matter for interest and instruction to any one who cares to set to and study the gist For instance, under the heading of " Fores-

try" we read :- "As Japan bas a fertile soil and humid climate, she is very rich in forests. Indeed, forests occupy an area, of 22,000,000 cho, or seventy-two per cent, of the total area of the country, and one third of it is taken up by State forests. Yet forestry did not make progress in Japan, because the area of forests was too great, the mountainous districts were so extensive as to make communication difficult. longer than is necessary for its amendment, proposed i-"That the ordinaly share capital and the general ideas of forestry were in a punishing as it does the innocent parties and for the company be increased to £3,500,000 by backward state... But the recent development to increase the

DEMAND FOR TIMBER

for use as railway, shipbuilding, minleg, and industrial material, and for building, road making and fuel; and furthermore, the demand for it is very great in Korea and Manchuris which are poor in forests. Moreover, with the gradual development of means of communication, forestry will become a very promising industry, indeed it has lately grown active The Government energetically made plans for the reform of the forestry administration; and taken. by making grants for stimulating the planting Through the Japanese Consulate-General of trees by the people, encouraged afforestation in Hongkopg, we have had courteously trans. I with trees of important descriptions, and by mitted to us from Marquis T, Katsura, Minis. Frevising the Forestry Law, urged the utilisation ter of Finance, a copy of the tenth Financial and opening of fuerts and is also making and Economical Annual of Japan issued by I efforts for the advantageous management of

> . STOCK BREEDING. Again, we learn that a great deal of attention has come when an effort should, be anade altured in important localities and mated with Kerosene made since the date of the privately-twood mares. The Government

> implicating some of the banks too, the general of the breeding, improvement, and general management of horses. Several large pattures the prevailing state of things at the end-of the under the management of the Imperial liquid hold also produce every year many horses and cattle of good quality and have had a highl beneficial influence on the improvement of live-

> > In much the same way other industries are touched upon, such as fishing, moing, Lete. On the whole, the Annual & from us contents leads one to believe that, as already stated. the lapanese bave successfully en countered a bad time of depression and that they may look for better things in the ensuing

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THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

The Leading Light of Shanghai has this editorial:--.

The results of the prosecution of the owner and captain of the steamer Hong Moh at Singapore to which the owner was fined \$2.000 and the captain \$150 for "allowing" opium to be illicitly carried to their steamer, affords another instance of the injustice of the present, laws against the smuggling of the drug. It is not a thing of which we can be very proud that a man has been fixed a large sum of money for | crease of \$17,000 ever that of the corresponddoing something of the very occurrence of ing period 1909. which he was entirely ignorant. That the captain should be fixed for an occurrence on his vessel of which he was not aware is bad enough, but that the owner, who probably had not set eyes on his vestel for a couple of months prior to the misdemeanour, should be heavily fixed for "allowing" his vessel to be used for the importation of opium is intolerable. We are somewhat curious to know how a man can be convicted and fined for "allowing" chaudu to be carried on his vessel when the prosecution themselves are fain to admit that be had not the slightest have continued in the same

BLISSFUL STATE OF IGNORANCE.

together with the revenue officers who dis covered the drug, had not one of the conspirators fallen out, with his companions and so given the officers the necessary information as to the whereabouts of the opium. amounts to this: the chandu was secretly smuggled on board and hidden in an inacces sible part of the angine-room which the evi dence showed was most difficult to search involving as it, did the crawling through several inches of bilge-water and lying flat on one's back to peer up the hollow column in which it was stowed. Comes one of the smugglers, and thinking to gain more as an informer then as a smuggler, confides to the excise officers the hiding place of the drug and they with commendable perspicuity, board the vessel and proceding straight to the snot dig the hidden contrahand to light. Afterwards, in spite of the

BOLEMN ASSURANCE

of the captain and chief en lineer that the ship had been regularly searched so far as was humanly possible he and the owner are heavily fined for allowing their vessel to be used for importation of optum.

. It tempts one to think that the framers and administrators of the law had in their minds e,e a ship somewhat on the scale of a cash box ly, while the cry of inactivity of enterprise was and owner tespectively, in which nothing could be deposited without their knowledge. But there is a farther point than this to be considered. We believe that, upon the steamer's arrival and companies and the increase of capitals in at Penang two days later, the ship's officers, those already established, came up to yen assisted doubtless by the clue afforded by the 164,000,000 (£ 16,798,115) of which as much as I former seizore, themselves discovered twice as I Talmy !, for the Russian Government, arrived and although part of this capital was required the excise officers at Singapore. Is there no law latter an overhand will proceed on to Viadivosfor adjustment of debts and reorganization of lequivalent to that whereby the captain was fixed lock. They are to try and keep the harbour open capital, it serves at least to indicate the degree by which the excise department can be punish. | during the coming winter. of expansion of enterprise. Further, the foreign ed for "allowing" the vessel to teave Sinzai nore with all that only on board? Woold It I not be as much justice, or as great an injustice to punish the excise officers for having thus cause of increased wealth and will provice of their information, as to punish the ship's officers for having failed, lacking the information that was at the disposal of the excise dement. one naturally fails less of engrossing partment, to discover the first? Meanwhile the informer, who was probably one of the gang of smugglers, goes merrily on his way the richer ever, have been given already. In turning, by as many dollars as the unfortunate captain is the poorer.

in a speech at the Legislative Conneil of Hongkong, the Colonial Secretary is reported to have said:-The Opium Ordinance as it stands forms the basis of a contract with the colum farmer. The Magistrales already have discretion in imposing penalties and for feitures, and fur.ber legislation is not consider-

ed necessary. Apart from the discretion in imposing penalties vested in the magistrate, a discretion that I seems to be rarely exercised in favour of the lizes an innocent person without the least culpability on his part being proved; which in Luccious fraud. The post mark had been re fact punishes him for committing an act which he did not know had been committed is fundal mentally oniust.

The law in its present form is TOO GRAVE A SMIRCH.

upon the fair name of British justice to be al lowed to remain upon the statute books a day on and ult, when the following resolution was I towarding the guilty. In this connection we I the issue of 1.000,000 old pary shares of are glad to, note that the authorities of the each, and that the same be usued at such times Philippine Islands are making an honest end- upon such terms and conditions, and for such eavour to bring home the crime to the proper quarter and secure the .co-operation, instead of Lime determine." the comity, of the shipowners and captains. The Mapila authorities, convinced that the shipowners and officers are powerless to inginto a clock-store at 17, Chu Loong Street prevent the smuggling that goes or, have made representations to the firms concerned and to the Hongkong Government and it is understood that there is a feeling to having been called two of the man were comlayour of a joint meeting being convened at an early date to consider what steps should be

alt can surely be no very difficult matter to find the actual amogglers since the informer who knows where the contraband is hidden is I tolerab'y certain to have some knowledge of who was concerned in the amaggling. The ship-owner and shipmaster have too long bean held responsible for offences against the law over which they had no control and the time

THE following telegraphic information has the territory during the last year, been received from the Sumatra director and manager of the Mastschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-on Landbouw exploitatio in Langkat, Ld.;---

1 Daily aggregate output of crude pet-Crudo petroleum in tanks at date 250,000

proceding ball-monthly telegram ... 04,000 Kerosene shipped since the date of the. proceding half-monthly leasures i to occ. to cette the expression openion with the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French Mail of the 7th June has been delivered in London:

Mr. William C. Jack has been appointed a turveyor of unlicensed motor boats. NEW regulation under the Liquors and Oplum

Ordinantes are published in the Gasette.

THE world's second longest cable line has been laid from Ascension Island to Buenos Ayres. MR. Ukita, Japanese Vice Contol at Shanghal

has been transferred temporarily to Nanking. KOUMwater-melons cost a thief at the Magis tracy last Saturday morning saven days hard

THE registration of a memorial of re-entry by the Crown of New Kowloon Survey District Lot No. 530L has been caucelled.

labour and four hours' stocks.

A BUTCHER was awarded one month's hard labour at the Magistracy on Friday morning for assaulting a prostitute at Shek-tong-tsul. DEALERS strongly urge the Government of lodia to postpone the next opium sales if they

causel get the Chinese government to cancel the duty. THE Singapore Government Railway carned Siri,723 in the first fire mouths of 1910, au in-

A CHIMESE student was awarded six months hard labour at the Magistracy on Friday for the larceny of \$1,200 from a medicine des shop at 6s, Connaught Road Central.

IN view of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. F. S. Rayner to Miss Lenfesti the European staff of the South China Morning Post this morning presented Mr. Rayner with a silver tea service.

A NATIVE was fined Sto at the Magistracy last Saturday morning for selling opium dross in Gough Street. A further fine of \$5 was imposed on the defendant for being to possession of the

Mr. A. H. McGee of Malacca has been granted a patent for spouts for the collection of rubber latex. And Nils Testrup of London, for an invention for the briquetting of carbonised peat and the like,

THE general agent of the Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited, has received the following telegraphic advice from the Deli Maatschappli, Amsterdam :- Sold 450 bales tobacco, guilders 88.

ONE month's hard labour was awarded chinaman in the Police Court last Saturday for stealing some clothing. Fur stealing a pair of silk trousers, another pativo was awarded 14 days' hard labour and six hours' stocks.

"D's" LETTER caunot be published. If he has any personal grievance against how private individual the Telegraph cannot be made the vehicle for the ventilation of his differences which are not of the least public suterest.

Six Chinese were charged at the Magistracy on Friday for having opium in their possession. One of the men was fixed \$55 while the rest of the defendants were discharged. Another native was filled \$90 for a similar offence.

THE Indian policeman who was charged yestorday before Mr. E. R. Hallifax with slacping while on duty was on Saturday fined the sum of Sco. in default, six weeks hard labour. The tipe was paid. Mr. Gardiner appeared for the défendant. Two ice-breakers, named the Vaigaick and

THE Jap mose business delegates who have

been touring in Uhina arrived at Nagasaki on the toth ult. They expressed their appreciation of the cordial reception they had met with in Chica, and are eager to propare a good reception for the Chinese business-men who are to visit Japan next Spring.

faire pretences. The case was remanded, bar MR Sidney Barton, H. B. M. Vice-Consul at Shanghai, and Mrs Barton left Shanghai, on ard inst. by the Siberian mail for home. Mr. Barton is relieved in Shanghai by Mr. B. Twyman, whom old residents are very glad to welcome back to the actilements.

WHEN an action was mentioned on Friday before Mr. Justice Hezeland, Acting Puisne Judge, in the Summary Count, Mr. Davidson informed his Lordship that he had not seen his client and he-did not know whether his friend had seen his. His Lordship's features wère seen to talex into a smile.

A POLICE case at Batavia lo which a shopkeeper stood charged with passing off used postage stamps for new ones disclosed an inmoved from them by means of turpentine dissolve the ink, and the tempered stamps were sold as genuine ones at reduced rates.

AM extraordinary general meeting of the Shell Transport and Trading Company was held Consideration as the board may from time t

THE three men who were charged with break. Tis. 1,000,000. and stealing, 22 cases of clocks were again brought up before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy on Friday. Further evidence mitted for trial at the next Criminal Sessions. the remaining man being discharged. Inspector Langley prosecuted and Mr. E. Davidson. c Messra. Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the second defendant.

THE L. and G. Express says !-- All recent arrivals from hingapore speak of the more cheerful aspect of affairs both there and in the in the neighbourhood of P. 85,000. Straits generally as a sestilt of the in-gathering that rubber has afforded. The resultant affect has been that many Ruropeans and Chinese alike have dither amused fortunes or at least a considerable competence. The Straits had not had very good times, for the preceding three wears, but a stream of dollars has poured into

NEAR Buitansorg, the residence of the Governor-General of Netherlands India, so the Java Jode hears, a great many so-called freshold states bays passed into the hands of British, French, and German capitalists and investors, and is consisted to the hands of British, French, and German capitalists and investors and prestors. The owners are only too glad to dispose of the fresholds as they have lost almost all confidences in the Government owing to the latter failing to declars its intentions is the matter of expensions will keep and plunged into the matter of expensions will keep and plunged into the matter of the supposedation gives better the unforced. They abouted to the matter of the consistency of the supposedation of the latter failing and plunged into the matter of the supposedation gives better the unforced control of the matter of the matter

THE western harbour of Port Arthur was open. ed to commerce on 1st jost.

A CHINESE died of plague at No. 46, Third Street on Tuesday. This makes the seventeenth case so far this year.

THE following appointment has been made at the Admiralty :- Fleet Surgeons -- P. H. Boy den, to the Zumer Additional, for Wel-hal-wei sick cuartors.

COMMODORE J. C. Ryses, who has teen ap pointed ito succeed. Admiral Lyon) arrived in the Colony by the Empress of India on Thursday afternoon.

On account of the Chinese opium monopoly Calculta dealer stands to lose nighteen lakhs. and it is expected there will be a rush into the nsolvency court. A JUNK mast was soon floating one mile south

have belonged to some junk that came to grief in the recent typhoon. No traces have yet been discovered of the thiever who broke into and stole from Mesers.

of Gap Rock last Saturday morning. At most

opiom on Thursday night. MR. C. C. Longden leaves Coylon next month, and the local Government has written to the

·B. D. Sassoon and Co. godowns 80 balls of

Government of India for a successor to the departing Inspector-General of Police. A COOLIE was awarded seven days' hard labour and four hours' stocks at the Magistracy last

a Chineso theatre near Causeway Bay. A COOLIE who attempted to steal a clock from the Wyndham Hotel was awarded six weeks hard labour by Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the

Saturday morning for stealing an umbrella from

Magistracy on Wednesday morning. ir is understood that the transport Grook will be dispatched for Haiphong some time in

September to secure a cargo of cament for the quartermaster's department, at Manila. Viceroy Yuan, Shu-halla of Canton has again

King and Governors Pao Fen and Tiesg Yillo are mentioned as his possible successors. Mr. J. E. Thompson, of the Hongkong and Shaughar Bank, as now recovering of the bad attack of sprue, on account of which he had to

tendered his resignation, and Viceroy Change

leave Bangkok, ' He is now in the north of Iteland. THE first reliefs for Singapore, Hongkong, and North China, will be despatched from Rugland about the first week in November next

The relief programme detail has not vet been

WE have received from Messes, Thos. Cook & Son a copy of Assiralis To-day 1910; an illustrated publication which should be of interest and value to those contemplating a visit to the

Commonwealth.

A lukong employed in the charge-room of the Kowloon City Police Station was awarded fourteen days' hard labour in the Police Court ton .Thursday moining for stealing a quantity of oil from the Station lamps.

THIRTEEN natives appeared before J. R. Wood at the Magistracy on Thursday for gambling in the servants' quarters of Stanley forrace. Ountry Bay. The two keepers were each fined \$40 while the rest had to pay \$4 each.

THE directors of the Austrian-Lloyd are negotiating with the Austrias Government regarding a new steamer line for China. The have declared the following dividends for the company intends to start a new time if the | year 1909 ! Government will renounce any share in the

Institute on 14th utt. After the dinner, Mr L. S. Armery, read a Paper on " Nome Practical Steps towards an Imperial Constitu A CLERK belonging to the Treasury Departs ment and a sub-contractor were charged balore Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy on Monday

with obtaining the sum of \$28; by means of

those who had accepted invitations to be

present at a dinner at the Royal Colonial

beil being allowed in the sum of \$500 each Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the clerk. TOHN Grant was again brought up before Mr. E.R. Hallifax at the Magistracy, on Monday on a charge of obtaining the sum of Sio by means of false pretences, to wit, an invalid cheque. Delective Sergount. Appleton prose

coted and Mr. 1. 11. Gardiner appeared for the

defendant. Further evidence having been

taken, the case was remanded. A MATIVE was awarded three weeks hard labour by Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy on Wednesday for snatching a gold watch from a Chinese employer of Messis, Shewan Tomes and Company. It appears that the defendant who was a clansman of the complainant. was in the babit of continually pesteries the latter for monetary advances and on being given it charge of the firm's watchman, assaulted the complainant and during the scuffle anatched

Mr. Sung Han-chang, who was formerly the imperial Bank of China, and who during the last two years has founded the Savings Bank of Peking, is to proceed to Shangbai shortly as the manager of the 's Ching Gov ernment Bank. Mr. hung has been very success fol in starting the first Savings Bana sunne Chinese Government charter. The Pexips Savings Bank now has deposits of more than

the article from under the victim's tupic.

MESSES, G. Uccutia and Company have pur chased in mongkong the Hambury-American steamer Houngho, to replace the steamer Nuestra Benora del Polar which sunk some time ago in a collision with the schooler Managaym, Moses, was born on the top floor of the per-The vessel is now having some alternions made to fit her for the coastwise trade, and is expected to arrive here from Hongkong about July 15, says the Manila Times, It is said that the new steamer will have the largest carrying capacity of any vessel now plying the coastwise trade, and will cost the compan

Am awful fate befell au unfortunate Chinese bostman of Passir Hilam, the other day, while he was engaged in classing his boat on the river benk, says the Swelle Relete Taping laid off the welchen and the Morth Saddle Lightcontemporary. He was warned by two bust builders, whose shed was nest; that there were tive and can be rues land the links crocodiles about, and not to go into the water. | houses and ships to which there is electric coma few moments after they saw a commotion in | munication. The apparatus for the shipe is the water and no sign of the boatmap. A I placed wall up in the how below water line and Hode hears, a great many so-called freehold | moment after the unfortputte Chinaman, whose consists of two iron boxes filled with sea mater

THE Japaness authority over the police in Korea became operative in its sptirety from 1st

SIR Hanry and Lady Blake have amired in London, and are staying at Queen Anna As manslons, St. James's Park.

FOUR MOWRYS WEIG flood Sto much at the Magistracy on Tuesday for attemption to obtain a passage on board the s.s. Apong Set.

Two cooks belonging to the s.s. Shar On were finded \$175 each in the Police Court on Thesday for having opium in their postersion.

HANKOW is getting grassome samples of the floods above her. a number of corpes, and floating wrockage passing down river past THE Portuguese warship Vacci La Cant

arrived at Nagasaki on the sand ultimo from

Hongkong, and left for Dairen on Monday, the -arth pltima. Six Robert Bredon, late Acting Inspector-General of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, has arrived in London. He will pro-

THE Hankow Daily News learns that Mr. Bertram Giles has been transferred to Changella. as H. M. Consul, relieving Mr. Hewlett who comes to Hankow in Mr. Giles place.

bably return to China in October.

As Prince-Kung, Anti-Opium, Commissioner. has been criticized for inaction in opium-suppression, he intends shortly to enforce a compulsory prohibition against opium smokiade

THE Merice-mark, now being built at the Mitte Bishi Yard at Nagauski to the older of the Onka Shosen Kalana, for service on that company's American line, was to be tenached on

the 3rd instant. THE Chinese Engineering & Mining Co. Ld. appointer that the total output of the Company's three mixes for the week ended June 18 amounted to 20,567.62, tous, and sales during

same period to 23,004.59 tons. THREE mon have been arrested in connection with the Deep Water Bay outrage, when a campan-woman was murdered and tarown into the harbour on the auth ult. The man appeared on the capital charge, at the Magistracy on Tuesday and were formally remanded.

House property is rapidly thing in value at Batavia, owing to recent heavy investments by foreign capitalists in the pelgaboushood. For instance, it is said that the Churtered Bank. the other days bought a house in that town for 75,000 guilders, the capitalised value of which comes only to about 40,000 guilders.

THE armoured craiser Alay Alfred, which recoully returned to Rogland from the China Station, where she was the flagship, was paid off at Portsmouth on. 6th uit., and recommissioned on the 7th for service as flagship of the Daysnport Sub-Division of the Home Fieet. She takes the place of the Sutlei.

AMONGST gentlemen elected Fellows at the last meeting of the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute were the following :-- Mr. George L. Bailey and Mr. Rdward Dane (of the Federated Maley States), Mr. Wm. Duncane and Mr. John Turner (of the Straits Settlemoute), and Mr. Fredk. Southey, A. M. Inst. C. E. (of Hongkong.)

I'm management of the Shanghal Branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank have received informatipp that they have received telegraphic advice that the Board of Directors in St. Petersbury.

Rbs, 9.375 per Rouble share Tis: 6.25 per Shanghai Tael Share.

yen 114,000,000 (L 12,751,014) was paid up; much opium and morphia as was uncarthed by in shaughai from home a few days ago, and SIR Frederick and Ludy Lugard were among In a few days the Bureau of Costoms at Manila; will ship about 600 kilos of contraband opium which has been served in the last six months to Mr. Paul S. Carter, purchasing agent for the insular government at New York. I'llis opium will be sold to large pharmaceutical firms for: its value in supplies sent to the local bereau of supply. The proceeds of the sale is credited to the customs service, and is then turned into the general treasury.

WRITING under date, Shanghai, 30th ale, Means, Wheelock & Co. state :- I here is no change to report in our Homeward Freight market since last writing and there is practicale ly no cargo going forward now except itea. Coasiwise .-- There has been a momentary spint since last writing at any rate in the North and a few coal fixtures have been made at increased Trate owing to the scatelty of tonnaker at the same time recent advices from the South show a considerable falling off from various causes which were quite mexpected.

RUMOUR hath it that several of colonial local corps are to be reduced to lower strength lathe interests of economy with efficiency," a phrase which has long cossed to call for may remark. The Malta Militia has been reduced in strangth, so has the Hongtong-Singapore Battalion Royal Artillery, and the West African local corps have also suffered Further radiace tions of the colonial corps would mean almost extinction. The Hongkong-Singapore Batter lion Royal Artillary could not be reduced with. out sectously impairing its usefulness.

THE bistorical block of buildings is Raffasi Square. from Messes M. Salomon and Son com Mossrs, Hakim oe Rajbhoy and Ca. owned by the Postuguese Mussion of China, has been complately vacated from to-day, says the Singlepors Free Press, of 29th bit., and the buildings. which were but up when Hingspore was only a few-years pld. or about 50 years ago, are to be demolished to make room for the new pile of palatial buildings which will be constructed by and for Mosers. Kats Brothers Limited who have secured a long lease hors the miss No. it of the premises had been for to years la continuous possession of Messes Barkies and Moses, whose present senior partier, Mr. A. C. BUTTER SOUTH OF ASSET SEA

A DECIDEDLY prefal innovation by local steamship companies is the justalisting of the submarine signalling apparatus which has been used with such success slaamhers. Accordings to the W. C. D. News, the Valcen Ironworks Co, is fitting it in the Takene, the mains and the Kanchew, whilst it has already been brings, ad by the Chinese Outputs crusses Links and Chuse /100. At the Tungets lightship and the Drinkwater and Bell buoys, bells have been plicadin position and these In one each to be house. These bells are mismalically opera-

COMMERCIAL.

July 8th, 3.00 p.m. "The following quotations for rubber shares, by wire, are supplied by Messrs. E. S. Kadoorle & Co. :-Allagars......7/6 Anglo-Jayas 18 Angio-Malays.....28/9 Halgownies.....19 Bata Tigas Bukit Kajanga (pp.)-----------Bukit Rajahs Carey Uniteds.................23/- prem. Changkat Serdangs-Cheras\$20 Hastern Internationals 32/6 prem. Fed. Solangors Glenshiels Golcondas 32/6 Golden Hopes..... Highlands and Lowlands137/6 Inch Kenneths..... Jequies Lanadrons (fully paid) Lanadrons (ppd.) Ledburys 90/--Linggis... 02/* London Asiatics6/-London Ventures....7/-Merlimaus Saggas330/-Sabones

THE AYER MOLEK RUBBER CO., LTD.

Scaffolds —

Sekongs37/6 prem.

Sungel Chohs115/- 1

Tandjongs..... 55/- prem.

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United Singapores\$2

United Langkats

The following crops are notified: -- March 1,565 lb., April 1,635 lbs., and May 1,882 lbs. SELANGOR'S DIVIDEND.

The Federated Selangor Rubber Company. Ltd., announce a final dividend of 65 per cent., making a total of 125 per cent, for the year. A sum of £3,049 is carried forward.

SELANGOR DIVIDEND. Liondon wires state that the Selangor Rubber Co. has declared an interim dividend of 1/6-

INDRAGIRI OUTPUT. Agents Behn Meyer and Co. INDRAGIRI;—800 lbs.

RUBBER DIVIDENDS.

London, July 1st, London wires state that Cicely declares a final dividend of 60 per cent, on the ordinary shares, making 135 in all. On the Preference shares 612 per cent, dividend is declared,

Batu Caves declares an interim dividend of 35 per cent.—Singapora Free Press.

JUNE RUBBER RETURNS.

Agents Guthrie and Co. Ltd. CHANGKAT SALAK ESTATE 1-950 lbs. dry; last month oor; total four months 2,391. LANU ESTATE :- 19,134 lbs. dry; total six

months 89,358; corresponding month 8,009; six months 25,200. KAMUNING,-Messra, Guthrie and Co. rea port that the June crop from Kamuning Estate was 7,052 lbs. and for the cloven months

64,419; SINGAPORE PARA. - Mesers. Behn Meyer report the Singapore Para Rubber Estates June crop as 4.000 lbs.

YARN MARKET,

Hongkong, 8th July.

There has been little change in our yarn Hailifax at the Magistracy last Saturday market during the past fortnight, the same which three Sikh watchmen in the emplo dulness to which we alluded in our last circular | the King Edward Hotel were charged with of the 24th ult, per Arcad, a having continued. saulting another watchman belonging However, a slight recovery in demand is sp. different caste and employed at the same pl parent at the close, and about 500 bales of 3 Mr. J. H. Gardiner, who appeared for the or 4 favourite chops are reported to have been | fendants, said he wished to take out a cr sold at a reduction of \$1 to \$3 per bate. We I summons against the complainant and the have to record the fact that complaints have was adjourned, defendants being released been made regarding overdue contracts by bail in the sum of \$50 each. saveral of the importers to the dealers, but owing to the tightness of money the latter are unable to clear even those goods. As the Bombay market continues in a firm state we look to a better demand in the near future : meanwhile. we close quiet.

. Total sales 500 bales.

Unfold stocks 27,000 bales. Sold but un-delivered in the godown and to arrive 42.000 bales.

Arrivals.—The mall str. Deihi and extra str. Wakasa Maru from Bombay, and strs. Numsang and Kumtang from Calcutta have brought in 8,650 bales for Hongkong, and 7,000 bales for Shanghai; shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai, and Coast ports, amount to about

Shanghal .-- Continues dull, the same conditions prevailing as have obtained during the iest (Mo grob(b).

Japanese Yarn -- No. 200 declined \$1. Sales 350 bales at \$151 to \$155 and 50 bales No. 16 a Local Mill.-Nothing doing,

Raw. Cotton. - Owing to the higher rates, prevailing, there has been nothing doing in Bongal. Stock, 250 bales Bengal only. Quotations, Bangal \$33 to \$37 and Chinese \$35 to \$40. Rupees, T/T1331. Rupees, D/D131. Starle Ing; D/D :1/9:7/10. Storling: 4m/st:1/9 0/.6. Shanghal, T/T 741. Japan 871. Bar Silver

POLISHWALLA & KOTWALL,

Cotton & Yam Brokers, RUBBBR MARKET

Hongkong, 8th July. The bleady market reported at last writing tom of the river gets hot, and that the fish Thursday when it became faitly firm and prices and forth on or near the surface, An advanced slightly only to relapse again this theory that seemed to have a great many embrolog when quotations, in some cases, drop. herents was to the effect that at this time ped back to the old leval. Business has been year there was a change in the character fair, but it was confined to the lower-value water, this change acting do the fish as a At this writing Singapore wire advices at imulant. This theory was advanced by an report slight recessions, but at the figures quot- old pliot who has witnessed the phenomenon

June rubber returns from the F.M.S. begin to

come in by the mail and those to band by last

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. R. S. Kanonata & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page ;

despatches show substantial advance in month ly outputs as compared with preceding period	Supplied by Messes. R.	S. KADOOI	RIN & Co	2. Conts	cted to noon; la	ter alterations giv	ven under "Commercial Intelligence," pag	1-3-3	
steady round about 0/1. and 10/1. but later	R STOCKS	NO. OF BHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	OSITION AS PER	R LAST REPORT	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE AT 1 PROGRAM AT 1 PROGRAM AT 1	CLOSING QUOTATIONS
Auglo-Malays.—After suics at 19/- are of officer at 19/6. After suics at 19/6. After suics at 19/- are of a fall of the medium of a fall of the suics at 19/- are of the 19/- are of the suics at 19/- are of the suics at 19/- are of the 19/- are of the 19/- are of the 19/- are of the 19/- are of t		Control of the contro			RESERVE	ACCOUNT		WEAR'S DEV.	
Carey Uniteds have declined to 27/6 at which		120,000	\$125	Stas	{	\$2,028,988	(2.5/- for half year ending 31,12.09 @ ex]		Sp50 buyers
Price they are neglected. Eastern Internationals are steady at 33/6 Linggis have weakened to 60/- ex dividen			47	26	£4,000}	\$30,558	Sa (London 3/6) for 1901		S76 buyers
London Ventures have been put through. London Ventures have further weatened an after sales at 6/6 can probably be sold t	d MARINE INSURANCES.				\$1,500,000 }				
London at 5/9 Morlimaus are on offer at 8/- Lodburys have not fluctuated during th	Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	##54,583 5802,797 £185,000	BODS	Sto for 1908	6 X	175 sellers
week, and close steady at 91/- London Asiatics are easier and can probabl be secured at 16/.	North Okina Insurance Company, with the	10,000	£15	. £s	Tis. 225,000 (Tis. 335,253) Tis. 140,580	Tls. 207,573	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1908	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	Tis. 115
prem. United Serdages have been taken off the	C Mater terranes Society of Conton	E3,400	Saço	Stoo	£90,000	\$287,984	Final of \$20 per share, making in all \$50) per share for 1908 and an interim divid-		\$820 buyasa
bigher at 135/ United Sumatrus have improved in value an		,400			\$105,240 \$713,985 \$1,000,000		Lend of \$30 per share for 1909		
none are now obtainable under 12/0. Sumatras Paras have changed hands at 13/ closing with sollers at the rate.	Yangtsza Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$ 60	\$1,000,000 \$294,405 \$199,264	\$707,627	Str for 1908 and intorim of 33 for 1969	7 %	\$200
this price there are buyers from Singapore. Changkat Serdangs have been sold during	B China Fire Insurance Company,	20,000	Stoo	\$25	\$1,000,000) \$550 346 } \$61.168 }		-56 and bonus \$2 for toc8	72	-Vity mior
the week at Sig and Sig; at which latter price there are more probable buyers. Ayer Papas have weakened to Sio; with	Hongkong Fire Insurance Com any, Limited	8,000	. 525 0	\$50	\$01,168 } \$1,460,000	\$426,218	\$37 for t9c8	8 2	\$355
buyers. Pajams continue firm at \$17\frac{1}{2} after sales t	Ohina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	. \$25	\$25	\$ 57,743 \$ \$220,000 }	Dr. \$3,777	\$4% for 1906		Sy sellers
Gienealys have been dealt in at \$1.75 an \$2.70.	Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50 See	\$50	\$230,000 } \$100,\89 } \$250,000	Nil.	24 for year ending \$0.6.1908		S30 sellers
Indragiris are a shade firmer at \$16. Pegobs can be sold to Singapore at the slightly reduced rate of \$415. Sandycrofts after sales at \$37 have weakened		,	ats	Sig	\$617,500 (\$103,545 (\$19 100)		Final of \$12 for account toto		Sgaf sales
Sandycrofts after sales at \$37 have weakene to \$35 at which figure buyers predominate. Singapore and Johores are inquired for at \$25 United Singapores are unaltered and without	Do. Do. (Deferred)	60,000. 60,000 1,000,000	£5 £1	£5 £1	£10,000 £240,000 £740,000	£13،755 192,994	[6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ax 1/9 11/16==\$3. 154	L 2 4	\$65 99/-
United Singapores are unaltered and without business to report at \$1. Ayer Kunings are still in demand at \$1. United Singapores at \$1.	"Star" Forry Company, Limited	10000	Sto Sto	\$10 \$10	\$71,850 \$72,681	192,994 \$2,259	In all 4/- for '08 & interim of 1/- for ac. '09 } [A dividend of 7 % for yr. anding 30 1. 1016 [A bonus of 5 %.]		\$24 sollers \$14 sollers
Elphinstones are firm and wanted at the improved rate of 142									
Alor Gajuha remain fairly steady at \$3. Exchange—The Bank's closing T.T. quot tions are as follows:—	Luzon Sugar Refining Ompany, Limited	7,000	\$100 \$100 Tis. 50	\$100 \$100	\$ \$20,000 } \$88,620 }	Dr. St.15,891	\$3 for 1897		\$168 \$26 sellers
On London	Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tis. 50	Tis. 50	Γίθ, 130,030 ∫ (£215,000)	112.6 oz	Tis, to for year ending \$1.5.09	***	S26 sellers Tis. 825 sales
SINGAPORE QUITATIONS.	Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld Headwaters Mining Company			£8, 1 P8, 10	£215,000 £84,390 none	£1,435 . none	Final of t/6 making 3/- for 1909 First year	9 %	Tls. 16. Ps. 10
Messrs. Ellis and Ellis advise us of the receipt of the following telegraphic quotation from Singapore to day:—	Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000 50,000	2:	18/10 £1 G \$10	£4 173	none none	5} per share 13th dividend	5 X	S7å sellers
3.00 p.m. Alar Gajahu	Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd	500,0.0	G \$10 \$25	\$25	\$25,275	лода Эт. \$8,46a			\$io
Y. Ayer Panas	Hongkong & Kowloon Whari and Godowa Co., Ld			S 50	\$550,000 } \$31,093 } \$40,000 }		\$2\ for 1909		S56 sellem
Glenealys	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	50,000	\$50	\$50 Tis. 200	\$88,442 \$221,000	\$238,765	Interim of \$14 for account 1909		S50 mains
Pajams	Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	\$5,700 26,000		Tis. 100	Tls. 697,257	Tis, 0,20,	Interim of Tis. 2) for 1910		Tis. 79 buyers
Pegohs	LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	EMUUD	- sm. 100		Tis, 285,000		Final of Tls. 4 for 1909	7 %	Tis. 120
TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE,	Angle-French Land Investment Co., Ld	25,000		Tls. 100	l'is, 15,000	Tis, 4,814 524,041	Tis. 6 for year ending 20,2,00	18. 6 4	Tis, for sellers
Belling. ty London—Bank T.T	9 Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	50,123 { 12,000 } 8,000 }	\$50 \$50	\$15 \$50} \$25}	\$1,000 \$64**** \$10,000 }	\$24,041 \$2,277	S2.60 on old shares and 1.30 on new shares for half year ending 31.12.09	}	{Stop buyers {Stop sellers \$100 sellers
ed. Do. 4 months' sight	Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	50,000 50,000	\$100	\$100	\$250,000 .220,045 E5,850	\$27,9 I \$5,47I \$960	45 cents for 1909	6 Z	SB) sellers SSS buyers
of Germany-Bank T.T. ladla T.T. Do. demand	Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited		\$50 Tis. 50	\$30 Tis. 50	none Tis. 1,525,045 Tis. 20,000	Tls. 63,969	Final of 6 % bonus Tls. 1 for 1909	61 %	Tis. 109
Shanghal—Bank T.T. Singapure—Bank T.T. per H.K. \$100? y; Japan—Bank T.T.	West Point Building Company, Limited		\$50	\$50	none	\$1,958	1 Pinel of Er Ro for econest room	B& %	538 buyers
Buying.	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld.,)		Tis. 5	(is. 950,200) Tis. 40,098	1 10,534	I so senie for water addition of Micking		Tis. 122 sellers \$6 sellers
o months' sight L/O		**3,000	\$10	\$1 . - [18, 75	\$\$0,000	59,558	Tis. 74 for year chiling 30.0.00	12 %	Tis. 574
4 months' sight do. 30 days' sight Sydney & Melbourno	Leou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld Sey Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	8,000	Tis. Too	75. 20. 71s. 5.0	none	"Tir. 4.K20	Tis. 6 for 1909	···· 7 %	Tis, 70 Tis, 240
o months' sight a	MISCRLLANEOUS,				£1,100	- £648	IS % per share for 1908		Sto buyers
Gank of England rate	China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000 50,000	\$12 } \$5	12/6. 512 55	\$40,000 \$40,000	Nil. 561,138	o cents for year ended 28,2.06	6 %	Signaliers
THE case was continued before Mr. E. Hallifax at the Magistracy last Saturday which three Sikh watchmen in the employ	of	125,000	\$10	51.	\$100,000 \$10,000	12,502	Sr.20 for year ending 31.7.03	9 %	S8 sellers
iar the King Edward Hotel were charged with ed. saulting another watchman belonging to different caste and employed at the same plant.	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400 000		~	\$15,000 \$15,000	\$4,290	Final of 40 cents making in all 75 cents per share for 1909	13 %	Stg buyers
of 3 Mr. J. H. Gardiner, who appeared for the case fendants, said he wished to take out a crown summons against the complainant and the c	de- H. Price & Company, Limited	12000	\$10	Sio		\$11,798	A dividend of \$1.20 per share and a bonu	6 2	Sig sales
by bail in the sum of \$50 each.	liongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25 \$10	\$150,000 \$40,000 Tis, \$47,500	39,170	Final of 58 for 1933 Final of 51 making in all 5x for 1910	6 Z	Siss sollers Stop buyare
heard of a curious phonomenon which been noticed in the river a little above the	has ploitate in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tis. 61,924		So cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents of	n 2 7.1 w	Tis: 1,320
Dr. Smith's residence, says the Bangkok Do Mail of 17th ult. At frequent intervals water of the river becomes turbid and bubb	the Penk Tramways Company, Limited	S0,000	\$10	1 Sx	Tis, 14,810	Ps. 18,640	None		Sto bayers
to brought up to the surface. The area of space covered by the bubble is about 20 f	the Shanghal-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000		Tis. 20	11 The broke i	71. 5,250			Tis, 240 sellers 555 sellers
by a European Captain who related circumstance to our reporter. There	the Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin		t 50 Halphon	Currency	none	none	Pirst year		Sign sellers Sign History currency
les a very strong cbb tide at the time. to water was seen babbling up a few feet and water disturbed was muddler than other wi	the South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	Nominal \$25	4	none	Dz. \$31,006 \$127,85	10 % for year ending jist May 1910	1 2 X	\$25 buyers \$5 buyers
in the locality. The Captalo had seen it one occasion before, a few days ago, and it down to a crocodile, but he thinks now i	put Union Waterboat Company, Limited	10,000	\$25 \$10		Surace	none	60 cents for year ending 31.13.08	8 %	\$7 sellers Strå sellers
something else which has caused this and tends collecting some water the next time notices the same phenomenon. Bangkok	he Watkins Limited.	10,000	\$10	\$ s	none Seco.coc	\$1,94! \$2,613	g cents for 1909	91000	Sysollers excit.
LAST Saturday morning, says the Ma	William Powell, Limited	90,000	310	31.	25,000 25,000			•	Sg sellers
and other fish in the Pasig near the Captain of the Port, building, by the	oels Old aid	-							
erl of fish snares, caught the largest selection the water front. It was to ten feet in length. Both banks of the P	fally and the same of the same								
and all the ships and lighters moored in stream were througed with hundreds of pipos, with spares and spears, trying to c	the Fill.								
the fish, that in myriads, were swimming the surface of the stream. Natives, wasked in regard to the phenomenon,	near when							を持ち、 は、 は、 は、 は、 は、 は、 は、 は、 は、 は	
effect that at this time of the year the ting tom of the river gets hot, and that the fish	the bot- bave			4					
out to leave the depths of the stream and flash less and forth on or near the surface. And this theory that seemed to have a great many	back ther								
con year there was a change in the character of water, this change acting do the flate	the the								